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K5 News @ Nine	Monday – Sunday	9 p.m. 11:30 p.m. (Repeat)

Locally produced local news program featuring issue responsive news, weather and sports stories.

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Weekly editorial segments (2 new segments produced each week) with station General Manager, John Fink. Spots are approximately 60-90 seconds in length.

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Announcements that air throughout the broadcast day regarding issues of public concern.

PUBLIC SAFETY Weather, crime, protection, prevention, including positive public safety issues.

9:00PM NEWS

OCT 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI and St Civil Defense-SCD conducted a tsunami disaster drill today (v); the goal was to improve emergency communications; a cellular phone text message was broadcast; UH's Gregg Takayama*.

Vandals have graffiti tagged an electronic sign over H-1 Fwy at the Liliha Overpass and the St DOT will have to close 1 lane for its removal (v); St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

Speed was the likely factor in a 2-car ax along Old Fort Weaver Road in Ewa (sv); a 36-year-old woman tried to overtake another car, but collided with a truck; she is in critical condition at QMC; the other driver and his passenger is listed in serious condition.

OCT 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD conducted a prostitution sting in Chinatown last night (v); several arrests were made; community outrage over the problem is examined; a citizens patrol takes place each Tue; area condo Gen Mgr Mike Lakey* discusses drug activity in the area and recalls a recent shooting murder; driver Robert Suliman* has been solicited. The citizens patrol is out in force tonight doing community policing work in the Downtown Hon area in an effort to combat prostitution and drug dealers (lv-David in Downtown); patrol member Delores Mollring*.

Legislature--Lawmakers are drafting a bill to crack down on drivers who fall asleep at the wheel, with penalties similar to drunk driving-DUI laws (v); the runaway car ax that killed a roadside worker named Maurice Kong in Ewa is recalled; St Rep Wakai*; chauffeur Freedom Blair*.

OCT 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HFD continues to battle a brush fire along Halona Road in Waianae.

The Natl Parks Service-NPS has temporarily halted bike tours at Haleakala on Maui due to recent fatal bicycle ax (v); NPS park ranger Dominic Cardera(p*).

OCT 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St BOE is set to take a vote tonight on a proposal to allow drug sniffing dogs on St DOE public school campuses and to give principals the power to search lockers for drugs or weapons (lv-David at the VOE HQ); HPU's Dorothy Douthit* supports the proposal for student safety.

HPD police officers have new equipment called Livescan, which takes digital images of fingerprints (v); the system makes identification quicker and more efficient; HPD's Maverick Kanoa*.

OCT 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD seeks a suspect in the armed robbery of a pizza delivery driver at a Bishop Street apartment bldg in downtown Hon (p); a description is posted.

Box jellyfish warnings were posted today.

OCT 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD responded to an ax in Waianae involving a 33-year-old man, who was fatally electrocuted after the bed of his truck fell into HECO power lines (v); the HFD said some of the live power lines landed on the vehicle; the man died at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr; after the ax about 820 HECO customers were without power; power has since been restored.

Sam's Club stores nationwide are pulling ground beef patties manufactured by Cargill Inc after reports of E Coli bacteria contamination (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The Sam's Club in Pearl City said they removed the recalled product.

Tomw at MCBH in Kaneohe, USMC crews will be preparing for the upcoming "Blues on the Bay" show (v); nearby residents are warned of the loud pyrotechnic special affects to be tested tomw.

OCT 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

North Kohala residents and business owners on the Big Island are being asked to conserve water as repairs to a pump at the North Kohala well continues; as a result, the St DOE's Kohala Elem, Kohala Intermediate and Kohala HS will be closed tomw; water wagons are available.

Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006.

St DOT Roadwork--3 traffic lanes along the H-1 Fwy westbound near the HNL Airport Viaduct are closed for concrete paving work (lv-Traffic Cam); work will continue until 10pm.

OCT 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--More parking has been made available temporarily at the Kalaeloa location in an agreement with Campbell Estate (v); Mayor Hannemann*.

The "Bounty Hunter" project sees Big Island officials seeking to use St DOE students to help eradicate the noisy coqui frog critter (v); schools are offering a cash reward for the highest amount of the critters caught.

OCT 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Bronwyn Kugle, St DOE Teacher's Drug Case--Kugle was sentenced to 3 years and 1 month in prison on charges in the case (v); Kugle suffers from bipolar syndrome; Asst US Atty Michael Kawahara*; Kugle's father Roger Tansley*.

The investigation into a fatal small plane crash in Washington State is updated (v)/ A car bomb wounded a politician's bodyguard in Spain (v)/ ConAgra Foods' chicken pot pies may be linked to salmonella food poisoning in 30 states (fv) + LOCAL ANGLE: The St DOH says there are no reports of poisoning in HI/ Starbucks is recalling toy plastic cups that may pose a choking threat to children (p).

OCT 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquake--The anniversary of the quake is approaching and revised damage totals are examined (#s).

Water service in North Kohala on the Big Island is now restored and water supplies are now safe to drink; residents are asked to conserve water as officials repair a second well.

HPD is seeking a man involved in an attempted kidnapping incident of a young female in Waipahu (p); the man's description is given.

OCT 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Univ of HI has developed new computer weather technology to forecast and assess possible size and damage from future tsunamis (v); a NOAA data buoy is seen; the Pacific Tsunami Warning Ctr-PTWC may use it for future emergencies; UH's Dr Kwok Fai Cheung*. [Drewes]/ Dr Cheung is also working on a wave forecast project that could accurately predict surfing conditions a week in advance.

Disaster Preparedness--Univ of HI School of Medicine students practiced responding to various situations using mannequins and a virtual reality simulator (v); dir of telemedicine Dr Dale Vincent*; student Tiffany Tanaka*; students who've gone through the simulated patient triage training show drastic improvement in speed and accuracy.

The St DOT plans closures at the lookout points along the H-3 Fwy from Kaneohe Bay Drive and Mokapu Saddle Road for safety concerns re the "Blues on the Bay" US Navy's Blue Angels air show at MCBH.

OCT 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island police officers unveiled 2 special response vehicles, the armored Bearcat and the Mobile Command Unit (v); it provides armored protection for officers in domestic, terrorists attacks; the vehicles were received thanks to grants from the US Dept of Homeland Security.

The FDA approved a new class of HIV-AIDS drugs that may help patients with drug resistance forms of the virus (v)/ A recently reviewed published research finds that stress is a critical factor in several deadly diseases (v).

OCT 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

One year after the massive earthquake off the Big Island, many State agencies have improved their emergency response systems (lv-Kim in the newsroom); these State agencies have been a part of a collaborative effort to improve HI's emergency response system; HI Adjutant General Robert Lee*; HECO has taken steps to reduce the possibility of a blackout during a major earthquake; HECO's Darren Pai*; Airports Deputy Dir Brian Sekiguchi*; St DOT HNL Airport improvements have been made and other HI airports have implemented improvements; St DOA Dep Dir Duane Okamoto*.

The St DOE's Makakilo Elem school will be closed on Monday due to a broken BWS water main pipe (p).

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--St DOT has closed down lookout points on the H-3 Fwy due to the air show (p); HPD will be patrolling the area; info is posted about the closed lookouts.

OCT 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquake--Monday marks the 1-year anniversary of the quake (v); about 5K people were affected at the St DOT's HNL Airport due to a HECO power outage and lack of communication; the HNL Airport had only 15% emergency backup power, but now it has about 66% to 70%, enough power to get passengers and planes off the ground; 3 unnamed travelers(f*); St DOT's Airports Deputy Dir Brian Sekiguchi*. [Hillyer]/ HNL Airport will team up with HECO to build a backup power plant to handle nearly 100% of the demand.

The St DOE's Makakilo Elem School will be closed tomw due to a BWS water main break on campus.

OCT 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquakes--The Hoola Hamakua Nursing Home on the Big Island suffered significant damage as residents were moved from the facility (v); the facility is back open 1 year later after \$250K in repairs; hospital administrator Jeanne Abe*.

Big Island Earthquakes--HECO and the St DOT are working on a backup power generator at the HNL Airport (v); last year following the quake, passengers were stranded and flights were grounded; HECO's Darren Pai*.

OCT 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu was charged with DUI following a car ax early this morning along the Moanalua Fwy near Salt Lake (v); Karamatsu apologized publicly and his comments are posted; St House Speaker Say*.

New research says that antibiotic resistant staph infections are on the rise.

OCT 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

About 12K people in Windward Oahu were without power earlier today due to a HECO power outage (v); power has since been restored; it's unsure what caused the outage.

Disaster Preparedness--Gov Lingle released nearly \$5M for the construction of a 2nd electrical vault at the St DOT's HNL Airport to insure 100% emergency backup power for operations (fv); the Big Island earthquake is recalled.

OCT 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The City's Wilson Community Park in Kahala, which is right next door to the St DOE's Wilson Elem School, was the scene of a brawl amongst teenagers yesterday afternoon when up to 100 children were playing there; many residents are concerned the park is being overrun by gangs and drug activity; the brawl involved teenage boys with weapons like knives; a petition is circulating; witness Lynn Wong*.

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: The concern over the new infection at US schools is examined (v).

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--Mainland deaths from the infection prompt a look at the occurrence of such MRSA infections in HI is examined (v); expert Dr Alan Tice*. [Kim]/ Avoidance tips are posted.

The BWS is asking Leeward Oahu to conserve water due to a leaky water main along Farrington Hw near the Kahe Power Plant in Nanakuli.

OCT 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A Makaha brush fire near Makaha Valley Towers is still raging (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); resident Ronald Desoto Jr* says that the smoke was a big problem; many Makaha residents were asked to evacuate. [Makaula]

A brush fire near the Lahaina Civic Ctr on Maui scorched about 50 acres (map); the fire damaged telephone lines and disrupted service in Kaanapali and Honokawai; at least one traffic lane in the area remains closed at this hour for repairs.

Concerns of gang violence and drug activity at Wilson Community Park in Kahala has prompted an increase in HPD patrols in the area (v); a brawl involving teenage boys occurred at the park on Wed; the St DOE's Wilson Elem is right next door; resident Shane Olsen*.

A fight at the St DOE's Leilehua HS cafeteria yesterday forced some parents to keep their children home today (v); some parents picked up their children early after rumors of more violence; comments from principal Aloha Coleman are posted.

About 2K HIARNG will be deployed for 12 months to Kuwait next summer to provide security in the area (v); St Adjutant Gen Robert Lee* hopes training can occur in HI; he says HI will still be well-protected with the deployment; HIARNG's Daniel Carreiro*. Comments from US Sen Akaka and US Rep Abercrombie are posted; they are concerned about the amount of time the troops have had to rest and train since their last deployment.

Pedestrian Safety--Ewa residents complain that Kapolei Parkway, which leads into the Ocean Pointe housing development, isn't safe (v); resident Joe Droll* says there's a need for more traffic signals and crosswalks and that speeding is a problem in the area; developer Haseko says they commissioned a traffic study in January and says that it completed safety improvements in June; it says it will order more traffic studies as needed.

Identity Thefts--The St DOH's Exec Office on Aging-EOA officials talked to senior citizens at the Lanakila Senior Ctr about protecting their personal info (v); new telephone scams are asking seniors for their Social Security and Medicaid account numbers; the EOA's Pamela Cunningham* says with open enrollment for Medicare Part D underway, the elderly are particularly vulnerable at this time.

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--The death of two students on the mainland due to the MRSA bacteria strain prompts a look at how safe HI schools are (v-Kim at the St DOE's Farrington HS-FHS); FHS had a staph infection case a few years ago involving a prep wrestler; the bacteria that causes MRSA breeds in damp and dirty places like locker rooms; FHS will conduct a walk-thru next week to determine the cleanliness of the campus; St DOH officials met with educators to come up with a comprehensive MRSA plan; FHS prep footballer Isaiah Iuta*; FHS Principal Catherine Payne*; FHS athletic trainer George Kamau*.

A govt advisory panel has suggested that parents not give over-the-counter cough and cold medicine to children under

the age of 6 (v); pediatricians have petitioned the FDA to restrict sales of cold medicine for children under 6 years of age.

OCT 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HFD continues to battle a brush fire in Makaha (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the fire is about 70 percent contained; the road to Makaha Towers reopened this afternoon; Marian Boquette*; HFD's Frank Johnson*.

The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP (v); children are seen gathered at the Crayola booth; HPD is seen; visitors Caleb and Raquel Aki*; besides safety tips children received fun prizes; a portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity/ Safety tips are posted.

OCT 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Fire at Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--All science classes at Edmonson Hall at the Univ of HI Manoa campus are cancelled for tomw following an office fire that caused a water pipe to melt and flood 3 floors of the bldg (v); the bldg houses the biology and zoology depts; graduate student Nick Whitney*; prof Leonard Freed* says the fire started in his office overnight; he lost most of his research work; prof Marguerite Butler*. [Hillyer]

The St DLNR closed a portion of Keawekapu Beach Park on Maui this morning due to a shark sighting (map).

OCT 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Fire and Water Damage Close Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--HFD says an electrical problem was the likely cause of the blaze (v); cleanup efforts are examined as professors have complained about electrical problems at the bldg in the past.

The St DLNR closed several Maui beaches this weekend due to shark sightings, but they have all since been reopened (map).

OCT 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Drought Watch--A fire suppression device called the Fire Float is examined as a way to address brush fire concerns during this ongoing period of low rainfall (v); Natl Fire Protection's Carmen Malunao* discusses their product.

OCT 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City's Discharge of Sewage into the Ala Wai Canal--City workers removed a large portion of the temporary piping in the area freeing up about 30 parking stalls along the canal in Waikiki (v).

OCT 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Drought Watch--Areas in Makua Valley and other St DLNR forest reserves in the Waianae Mountains are closed to hiking, camping, hunting and other activities due to the dry conditions and the resulting brush fire hazards (fv).

SAFETY ALERT: The Saffery family, who live next the home that was destroyed by the house fire along Tantalus Drive in Makiki this morning, ironically just practiced their fire escape plan 3 days ago for a homework assignment (v); the fire damaged their home, but thanks to the drill, the family was able to escape; family members Lei Saffery* and Sunnie Saffery*.

Fire and Water Damage Close Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--Professors are returning to their offices, but it's unsure when everything will return to normal (v); students and their professors were relocated to different bldgs for classes; there is no estimate on the damage yet; HI Restorative's project coordinator Drew Chamberlain* is concerned about mold.

Bumbo Intl is recalling its Babysitter Foam Seats because of 28 reports of babies falling out of them (p).

OCT 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD, insurance investigators and other officials conducted a seminar on arson fire investigation by burning cars in Waipahu (v); evidence specialist Doryn Matsuda*; investigator Mike Meulemans*. [Sugimoto]/ Officials try to hold seminars at least twice a year.

OCT 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Invasive tree roots in a sewer main caused a minor sewage spill on Iliee Street in Aiea Heights and prompted officials to post warning signs (map).

A HPD helicopter spotted a large tiger shark off of Chun's Reef on the North Shore prompting Ocean Safety officials to post warning signs (map).

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: In Kentucky, another case of a drug resistant bacteria infection has resulted in the closure of 23 schools (v), network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI has twice the national average of staph infections (v), infectious diseases specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

OCT 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

DROUGHT WATCH--Big Island Wildfires: A series of 8 brush fires on the Big Island has forced the evacuation of about 400 residents in the South Kohala area (v); 4 fires have been extinguished; resident Brada Chech*.

OCT 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

DROUGHT WATCH--Big Island Arson Wildfires: The Big Island Fire Dept continues to battle 3 of 9 brush fires in North of

Kona that started yesterday (v); Spencer Beach Park is still closed; FEMA has now authorized the use of federal funds to help fight the fire; Big Island Fire Chief Arbles*.

Pedestrian Safety--HPD police officers and members of AARP and MADD were at 8 major intersections today handing out Halloween candy and reminding people about pedestrian safety and drunk driving-DUI (v).

OCT 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort--Victim Aaron Finley* is recovering from his injuries at Maui Memorial Medical Center (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); he was swimming about 30 yards offshore; hotel worker Manny Zaragoza*; Dr Peter Galpin* discusses the nature of shark bites. [Dashefsky]

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort: There have been a total of 3 shark attacks this year, including the Wailea attack (fv); the attacks are recalled.

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort--St DLNR's Randy Honebrink* says when attacked, the best chance for survival is to begin fighting and going for the shark's soft spots (v).

Big Island Arson Wildfires--Crews continue to battle 2 fires in the Kohala area (p); over 2K acres have been burned; a photo courtesy KHNL's See It, Snap It, Send It is shown.

How to control the amount of Halloween candy your child eats is examined.

OCT 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Beachgoers are warned of a box jellyfish invasion (v); the most effective treatment for box jellyfish stings is heat.

NOV 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

WEATHER--A flood advisory has been cancelled.

HPD says drunk driving-DUI, underage drinking and other alcohol related arrests were relatively low for Halloween festivities in Waikiki last night (#s).

SAFETY ALERT--Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case: The case prompts tips on keeping kids safe from internet predators (v); concerned parent Patti Tanoa* says; the FBI's Arnold Laanui* discusses dangers faced by kids on the internet and visited Le Jardin Academy, a Kailua private school, to give internet safety tips; safety tips are posted.

SAFETY ALERT--A new internet video demonstrates "lock bumping," which disables locks quickly and easily (v); Aloha Key locksmith Don Wakeman* (ns) discusses the technique now being used by home theft and burglary suspects/ KHNL's Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 2 5 KFVE 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--The current flash flood watch sees St DLNR and City crews clearing stream areas of debris to prevent flooding should heavy rains hit (v), City worker Brad Heder* discusses the work.

HPD seeks a suspect in a critical hit-and-run bicycle ax in Kailua that critically injured a female cyclist (v).

The Army reports a 250-lb fuse bomb has been found in Makua Valley; the bomb was located underneath an access road; an explosive ordnance team is trying to determine if it can be detonated there.

NOV 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

WEATHER--The entire state is under a flash flood watch.

A plot of military land is closed off after US Army military officials found a bomb (p); officials are still deciding on the best way to remove the military ordnance; the bomb was found at the Makua Military Reservation.

St DOT Roadwork--The Kaneohe bound lanes on the H-3 will be closed to facilitate maintenance work (p), drivers are advised to use alternatives routes such as the Likelike and Pali Hwy.

NOV 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Heavy rains caused HECO power outages across Oahu tonight, including in the Dillingham Blvd area (v); the KHNL HQ was affected.

WEATHER--A flash flood warning is in effect for Oahu until 9:15pm.

Weather--Thunderstorms hit Oahu overnight and this morning, and, as a result, flooding occurred on Windward Oahu (v); City crews pumped flood waters from roadways into Kailua Beach Park; HFD's Robert Main*; resident Robert Thurston* says the flooding occurs every winter and the City doesn't do anything about the drainage problem. [Simms]

Weather--The St DOH has issued a brown water advisory due to the heavy rains; residents should stay out of flood waters as it could contain pollutants; the flooding has caused 5K gallons of sewage to spill from the Wahiawa Wastewater Treatment Plant, 11.2K gallons to spill in from a manhole on Keolu Drive in Kailua and an undetermined amount of sewage from a manhole in Waimalu.

SAFETY ALERT--Bed bugs are becoming a problem in HI (v); mosquito-like bites and unexplained stains on your furniture are indicators that bed bugs are in your home; Terminix exterminator Carlton Agena* gives tips on preventing

the spread of bed bugs, especially when traveling.

NOV 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Heavy rains have left streams swollen and clogged with the debris (lv-David in Kalihi); the St DOT worked to remove debris from the Waikane Stream in Windward Oahu to make sure additional rain won't cause the stream to overflow and flood nearby homes; crews contraflowed Kamehameha Hwy in the Waikane area and, as a result, traffic was congested; the road reopened by 6:30pm; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*; Hauula resident Patti Olson*.

Weather--The heavy rain caused sewage spills and manhole overflows around Oahu, including at Pearl Harbor, Wahiawa, Enchanted Lakes, Kaneohe Bay and Waimalu Stream.

Weather--The heavy rains washed mud and debris onto the portion of Round Top Drive on Tantalus that has been closed since the March 2006 floods (v); the City cleaned up the area and hopes to complete the project to prevent future mudslides by the end of the year.

Weather--Heavy rains loosened boulders that crashed into a Palolo Valley home and another home in Aina Haina yesterday (v); no one was injured in either rockfall incident.

NOV 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Graves at the HI State Veterans cemetery in Kaneohe are sinking (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); last week's heavy rains contributed to the problem; a photo from Teresa Ballesteros for See It Snap It Send It is shown; St Offices of Veterans Services' Mark Moses* discusses remedies for the soil problem.

Weather--Traffic backed up in Windward Oahu as St DOT crews dug out debris clogging 3 major stream bridges, including the Waikane Stream Bridge, caused by the recent heavy rains (v); St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

Video of a BWS water main in Moanalua Valley is seen courtesy Paul Cooper for See It Snap It Send It (v); the break affected about 500 customers; service has since been partially restored; crews continue to repair the roadway; water wagons are available; Kaiser Hospital wasn't affected.

Kahuku Hospital Closure--One year ago, the hospital was in danger of closing, but is now set to become a member of the State's HI Healthcare Systems Corp (v); about \$5M is needed for improvements; staff members thanked the Legislature's St Sen Hee* for authoring legislation to help save the hospital.

NOV 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Pulmonary Sleep Disorders Ctr's Dr Marc Kruger* says drowsy drivers can be more dangerous than drunk driving-DUI motorists because they have slower reaction time and make poor decisions (v).

Kamilo Beach on the Big Island is constantly exposed to the trade winds, and, as a result, is has become a gathering place for marine debris from all over the Pacific Ocean (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); people nickname the beach "Plastic Beach"; environmentalist Charles Moore*.

NOV 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--How to protect your child from dangerous strangers is examined (v); advise your children to never talk to any stranger and to not go to a stranger trying to entice them with gifts; HPD's Frank Fujii* says to inform your child of the dangers before it happens; it's okay to teach your children how to fight back and yell for help if someone is trying to kidnap them.

Safety Alert--Self defense experts say the average age of a woman who is assaulted in HI is between 18 and 26 years old (v); a self defense course for women in Nuuanu is visited; self defense teacher and martial arts expert Steve McLaughlin*; student Charlyn Ishihara*/ Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Officials warn against an internet American Express travelers check scam (v); HPD's Kim Buffett*; 7 Oahu residents have been arrested for forgery after trying to cash the checks.

Talk Story--Nanakuli resident Randy laea* is concerned over overgrown keawe trees lining the St DOT's Farrington Hwy, possibly creating a traffic hazard (v).

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

NOV 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD is seeking a suspect involved in a hit-and-run car ax early this morning on Nimitz Hwy (v); HPD said a man driving a van hit two people trying to hook up a trailer to a Mustang on the side of the road; a 34-year-old man was taken to QMC in critical condition; two others were taken to the hospital in serious condition.

US Army officials say Makua Military Reservation will be closed to the public due to safety concerns (p); last week a WWII unexploded ordnance was discovered; the bomb must be detonated in place; three smaller munitions were also discovered as part of a range munitions sweep.

Safety Alert--Residents living along the windward side are advised to stay out of the Nuupia Fishpond following a 500 gallon sewage spill at MCBH in Kaneohe (v), the St DOH is not mentioned.

NOV 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

There's a BWS water main break along Farrington Hwy near Ko Olina (v); Leeward Oahu residents are being asked to conserve water tonight; traffic is being contraflowed in the area.

A sewer manhole overflowed along Wilhelmina Drive, spilling over 8K gallons of wastewater; warning signs are posted; the flow is not expected to reach the ocean.

NOV 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Norwalk Virus Outbreak Aboard Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--St DOH lab results confirm about 200 passengers who just completed their trip were sickened by the Norwalk Virus (v); the outbreak didn't stop the cruise ship from sailing tonight; passengers were given the choice to back out; passengers Shane* and Kelley Sumida*.

Kamehameha Hwy near Waimea Bay in Haleiwa on the North Shore is closed in both directions following a car ax that downed a telephone utility pole; HECO isn't named.

Safety Alert--Buster the dog is 1 of 120 dogs around the world trained to seek out mold (v); the traditional way of finding mold is to open the wall and look for it, which is very expensive; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* offers Buster's services via his company Mold HI.

NOV 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Norwalk Virus Outbreak on Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--The FDA continues its investigation into the case (fv).

A 2.5 ton boulder fell along the cliffside of the Lalea condominium complex in HI Kai early this morning (v); a rockfall in Nov 2002 is recalled; that portion of the cliffside has since been secured; Geo Labs was hired to survey the area; resident Joe Ornellas* and Kathryn Ball* / Kamehameha Schools-KSBE, which owns the cliffside, and Castle & Cooke-C&C, Lalea's developer, say they are evaluating the situation; SEE NEXT

Rockfall At Lalea Subdivision in HI Kai: The rockfall in Nov 2002 at the Lalea development in HI Kai is recalled (fv); the rockslide damaged cars and forced several families to leave their home for nearly a year as the cliffside was secured; it cost Kamehameha Schools-KSBE \$3M to stabilize the hillside.

Oil spills in HI are recalled (fv); the Exxon Houston spilled about 117K of oil in March 1989; a Chevron pipeline broke in May 1996 spilling oil 9K gallons across Pearl Harbor; SEE NEXT

HI's oil spill readiness is examined (v); HI has the best oil response program in the nation; the response process is reviewed; the crew of oil response ship Clean Islands is equipped to handle any sized spill 24 hours a day; Clean Islands Capt Tim Sawyer*; USCG's John Titchen*.

WEATHER--Drought conditions in HI and nationwide are noted (v-Chopper 8); conditions over East Oahu in a span of a month are seen.

Drought Watch--HFD firefighters hope to have the brush rapid attack truck-BRAT in place to help fight brush fires (v); the truck can transport the water quickly and is designed for off road firefighting; HFD Fire Chief Kenneth Silva*; Fireman's Fund Insurance's Molly Rondau*.

NOV 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Rockfall at Lalea Subdivision in HI Kai--Residents question the stability of a nearby cliffside where the boulder fell on Monday (v); developer Castle & Cooke-C&C removed the boulder and is evaluating the condition of the hillside and whether permanent barriers are needed; the Nov 2002 rockslide is recalled.

NOV 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: How to make sure your holiday shopping adventure is enjoyable and safe is examined (v); Retail Merchants of HI Pres Carol Pregill* reminds parents to make sure their children are safe while shopping; she also says to make sure to protect yourself while using ATM machines and when using credit cards re identity theft; she also says to take extra precautions when storing gifts in your car; she also recommends taking advantage of shopping mall security for assistance to your car especially during the late night hours; Ala Moana Ctr is seen.

Safety Alert--The duties of Air Traffic Controllers at the St DOT's HNL Airport are examined (v); the staff is constantly being trained; the job can get very stressful, but it's very important to ensure the safety of passengers; operations mgr Robert Hong*.

NOV 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers took to the street to raise awareness about the dangers of a crosswalk on South King Street near Hauoli Street in McCully, the same area where AARP pedestrian safety advocate and senior citizen, Gwynne Isa, was involved in a critical pedestrian ax (v); AARP volunteers Charlotte Peltz* and Ron Lockwood*.

City Roadwork--Plans to repave portions of Beretania Street from Lauhala Street to Alakea Street begin tonight and continue thru next week Mon (lv-Traffic Cam).

NOV 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A tour of the Univ of HI-Manoa campus reveals that there are aging buildings there that are simply falling apart (v);

officials complain of rodents, peeling paint, termite infestation, electrical hazards and leaky roofs; UH asked the Legislature for \$50M last year for maintenance and repairs, but only received \$30M; a leaky roof damaged materials at Hamilton Library; the fire and water damage that closed Edmondson Hall is recalled; it was caused by electrical problems; asst prof Marguerite Butler*; associate dean Donald Young*.

Pride of HI--6 people had close encounters with sharks in HI so far this year, up 50% from last year (v); half of the attacks were on Maui; scenes of a shark at the Papahānaumokuākea Marine Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands are shown; Maui Dr Peter Galpin*, aka "Shark Doctor", has become the go-to plastic surgeon for shark attack victims; he has been able to save all of his shark bite patients; tourist Suzan Cunningham*.

City Roadwork--Beretania Street Repaving Project: City crews began paving portions of Beretania Street from Lauhala Street to Alakea Street in Downtown Hon tonight beginning at 8pm thru 5am, causing some lane closures (lv-Traffic Cam).

NOV 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock, fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); HPD and HFD responded; student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; student Traci Taniguchi*.

Safety Alert--KJ's Local Grindz Restaurant in Windward City Shopping Ctr is warning business owners and patrons of a new scam (v); owner Krissy Wannomae* says a male suspect, who was caught on surveillance video, paid for a drink with a \$100 bill, switches the money with \$1 bills and then complained that the cashier only gave him that in return; the cashier gave him more money, but later found that the register was short about \$60.

Safety Alert--Food safety tips for this Thanksgiving holiday are examined (v); the St DOH's Peter Oshiro* says to make sure you wash your hands and cook foods to the proper temperature.

NOV 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

SPORTS--After complaints about rowdy fans at the UH Football game vs Fresno State at Aloha Stadium two weeks ago, officials decided to increase security for tonight's Boise State-BSU game (lv-David at the Aloha Stadium); City, State, and Federal security were on hand; some unruly behavior took place, however, no arrests were made; BSU fans say they were a little hesitant about tonight's game; BSU fan Jarrett Fay*; BSU fan Sherry Lyon*; security at tonight's game was comparable to an NFL Pro Bowl game; UH Warrior fans broke the rules when they rushed the field after the game, however, HPD allowed them to celebrate while guarding the goal posts to prevent fans from toppling them over.

WEATHER--Oahu's North Shore at Alii Beach and Waimea Bay saw big waves today (v)/ Hon time lapse images are seen (v).

NOV 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: Crime prevention experts are offering safety tips to avoid theft this holiday season (v); shoppers at Kahala Mall are shown; Kahala Mall's Security Dir Melvin DeCosta*; says, "Because of our narcotics problem and the ice problem--crystal meth amphetamine--you have a lot more thefts happening in recent years"; shopper Mae Tilton*; the Macy's store is shown; other safety tips are posted. [Ako]/ Most malls hire additional security officers and off duty HPD police officers during the holidays/ Wednesday's talk story about safety plug.

NOV 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A Matson container full of Christmas trees arrived at Sand Island this morning aboard the SS Kauai (v); the St DOA inspected the trees; German Yellow Jacket Wasp critters were found in last week's shipment; St DOA's Darcy Oishi*; Matson's Gary Nakamatsu* says the batch is fresh and green.

NOV 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert: Nissan is recalling its Altima and Sentra models built in 2002, 2005 and 2006 because of engine problems (fv).

NOV 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A flash flood watch is posted for Kauai and Oahu due to the threat of rainy weather.

3 male suspects are sought for the home invasion armed robbery of a Waianae home (map); HPD recovered the getaway car and arrested a 24-year-old man.

UH Football--While fans rushed the field at Aloha Stadium following UH Football's victory over Boise State, thieves stole 2 cameras and 6 UH Football helmets (v); victim Jan Hanamura* had his camera stolen and thanks to reporter Barry Markowitz, who talked about it on ESPN Sports Radio today, a listener donated \$200 to buy Hanamura a new camera.

NOV 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--A flash flood warning for the Big Island has been cancelled; See It Snap It Send It photos from Lynn and Jill (p).

Weather--The NWS' Robert Ballard* gives safety tips for dealing with rainy weather and flash flood alerts (v); HI's steep landscape can cause heavy rains to flow down quickly to low-lying streams; the March 2006 flood in Makiki is recalled.

Weather--State Civil Defense-SCD is warning drivers of dangerous road conditions when heavy rains fall (v); See It Snap It Send It photo from Kauai resident Julie is posted; SCD's Ed Teixeira* says any amount of water, whether it be a puddle or rushing water, can cause a driver to lose control.

Safety Alert--Throughout the month of Nov, KHNL and KFVE have reported on a series of alerts designed to keep residents safe (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); a report by Ako about safe holiday shopping is shown; Kahala Mall Security Dir Melvin DeCosta(*); shopper Mae Tilton*; a report by Buenconsejo about keeping your pets safe during this holiday season is shown; Hawn Humane Society's Pam Burns(*); MORE AT 10PM.

Safety Alert--Aloha Stadium-AS officials will increase security on the field at the UH Football vs Washington game (lv-David in the newsroom); they will take action if anyone rushes the field; alcohol sales will shut down early as it did during the Boise State game; AS Deputy Mgr Lois Manin* asks fans to respect Senior Night.

NOV 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--HPD and the Univ of HI have issued a security alert after a female student reported a peeping tom taking pictures of her in a dormitory shower (v); UH's Gregg Takayama* says the man was chased by some students but escaped; student Melissa Horimoto*; a suspect description is posted; UH will install locks on all women's bathroom doors. [Sugimoto]/ Campus officials say there are 40 security officers patrolling the Manoa campus and plan to add 25 more, pending funding approval from the Legislature.

Safety Alert--Ocean Safety officials on Oahu and Kauai have issued an alert re Portuguese Man of War jellyfish warning.

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: Compulsive shopping addiction is examined (v); psychologist Brad Klontz*; resident Joy Kamae* has ran up debts of 5 figures and discusses her addiction; symptoms of the addiction are noted; tips on smart shopping are posted. [Ako]/ Recent toy recalls have impacted sales for HI retailers (v); Cupcake Boutique is mentioned.

DEC 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD is seeking a suspect involved in a stabbing incident that occurred on Lewers Street in Waikiki (v); two men were stabbed in a earlier morning fight; one went to the hospital in critical condition and the other in serious condition.

Safety Alert--HECO offers holiday safety advice (p), the tips are posted.

DEC 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Army plans to detonate unexploded ordnance found last month at Makua Military Reservation (p); for safety reasons, the Army placed sandbags around the bombs and will close off a portion of Farrington Hwy and the beach areas will be closed to public access tomw morning.

DEC 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Big waves hit the North Shore today (v); a big wave warning and high wind advisory has been posted/ See It Snap Send It photo from Terry (p).

Weather--Box jellyfish warnings are posted on Oahu and Kauai (fv); jellyfish were spotted at Poipu Beach on Kauai and at Waikiki Beach and Hanauma Bay on Oahu.

DEC 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--According to HECO, about 1600 people have lost power on the Windward side (lv-Shima in the newsroom); the hardest hit area will be the Windward side.

Weather--Local contractors are taking precautions at construction jobsites following news of a winter storm packing strong wind gusts (v); Kaneohe contractor Jeffrey Martin* discusses safety precautions/ See It Snap It Send It photo by Tin Shing Chao.

Weather--Emergency Responders are on stand by tonight monitoring the potentially dangerous winds (lv-David in Kalihi); the City has activated it's Emergency Operations Ctr; gusts are expected to blow up to 60 mph; City DEM-Dept of Emergency Management's John M. Cummings*; shelters are open at Nanakuli HS, Waianae Elem and Mailli Elem.

Weather/ Safety Alert--HECO tips on preparing for the coming winter storm are reviewed (v), HECO's Darren Pai* discusses its emergency plan.

Safety Alert/ Holiday Shopping--The Salvation Army-SA and Goodwill stores will be offering a limited supply of toys for purchase this season due to the severity of all the toy recalls (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Goodwill no longer accepts donations of toys with the exception of stuffed animals and SA is being very careful of the toys that they do accept; SA screens all toys that come in to make sure they aren't on recall lists; Goodwill's Laura Kay Rand*. [Hillyer]/ SA, which distributes toys for the Angel Tree and Toys for Tots programs, asks donors to check that their donations are not on the recall lists.

DEC 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Heavy rains and strong winds wrecked havoc on Oahu (v); a flash flood warning is still in effect for Maui and the Big Island; See It Snap It Send It photos from John and Mark of weather conditions on Maui; the Maui Board of Water Supply-BWS is asking residents to conserve water as the stormy weather is causing problems with their filtration system.

Weather--83 St DOE schools were closed and 7 released students early today; St DOE school closures tomw on Oahu and Maui are posted.

Weather--About 21K HECO customers remain without power tonight (v); Farrington Hwy in Nanakuli is seen.

DEC 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--A flash flood watch is in effect for the entire state.

DEC 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--A flash flood watch was posted for most of the afternoon (lv--Shima in the newsroom)/ A video from Kula, Maui is shown (v).

Weather--The decision to close St DOE schools is examined (v); 90 DOE schools were closed due to severe weather; HSTA's Joan Husted* discusses teachers' concerns when schools close; DOE's Greg Knudsen*.

DEC 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Gov Lingle signed a state disaster proclamation following this past week's storm, and, as a result, it activates the HIARNG and now home and business owners who suffered damage may apply for loans (v); Nanakuli Chop Suey Restaurant owner Iris Tong* discusses how the HECO power outage affected business.

Weather--Maui suffered considerable damage following this past week's storm (v); some are still without water service; water tanks are available.

Weather--Maui officials are advising Kula residents to boil their water before using it; broken water lines due to last week's storm have compromised water quality in the area.

DEC 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Gov Lingle issued sign a disaster proclamation for the entire state yesterday following last week's storm (fv); 142 families on Maui, 4 families on Kauai and 53 families on Oahu have received help from the American Red Cross.

Brian Murphy, Missing Hiker at Mauna Kea on the Big Island--The search continues for Murphy, who was last seen on Wed (p).

Safety Alert--The St DOT, The Outdoor Circle-TOC and arborists inspected trees along a portion of the Likelike Hwy (v); crews will begin removing and pruning trees in Jan; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

Pedestrian Safety--HPD seeks a suspect in a hit-and-run pedestrian ax on School Street in Kalihi (v); a 13-year-old girl was treated at QMC and released; meanwhile, HPD police officers launched a new safety campaign called "The Buck Stops With You"; the campaign is an attempt to change driver and pedestrian behavior to make them more aware of their surroundings.

DEC 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--HECO crews continue to repair utility poles along Kunia Road affected by last week's storm (v-Chopper 8); road closures tonight are noted; crews will also be working on poles in Maili in Leeward Oahu.

Safety Alert--HPD seeks a man suspected of the attempted sexual assault of a woman in her 20s in the common laundry area at a Mililani townhouse complex on Nov 23rd (v); a composite sketch of the suspect is posted; resident Minerva Dougherty*; HPD's Kim Buffett*.

DEC 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

BWS Water Main Break on Farrington Hwy Near Ko Olina--Repairs to the main are complete and water service has been restored (v-Chopper 8).

DEC 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--People are advised to remain cautious on wet roads (v); St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*/ A See It, Snap It, Send It picture is shown.

HECO officials say that only about 100 people still have not had their power restored as a result of the fallen utility pole on Koko Head Avenue in Kaimuki.

DEC 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Civil Defense Center-CDC will open disaster assistance and recovery centers on Maui and Oahu (v); on Oahu two locations will be opened at HPU and at the Blaisdell Center; on Maui two locations will be opened at the Hannibal Tavares Community Center and at the Maui Research and Technology Park.

Safety Alert--The American Red Cross warns that Christmas trees and holiday decorations can easily catch fire (v), Safety Alert plug.

DEC 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--The American Red Cross provides tips to keep your home safe from fire during the holidays (fv).

DEC 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

State Civil Defense-SCD officials set up a disaster assistance ctr on Maui for residents who suffered property damage from the stormy weather on Dec 5th (v); SCD's Kevin Richards(p*).

rage. It doesn't have to be that way, and you actually are in control. Stay aware, play it safe, move over into the necessary lane earlier- you can make up that vital 15-seconds later rather than jerking in ahead of someone at the last instant. Find your thrills elsewhere; not on our roads. Think about it...

October 29, 2007 TAI # 1 Dire Fire

The call last week to close Waianae area forest reserves was certainly a sound decision. With the lack of rainfall on the leeward side, tempting fate by leaving the pristine, but dry, reserves open for hikers and campers would have been a bit like playing with fire, so to speak. And unlike on the mainland, history has shown us that locally, it's not thunderstorms that lead to fires in dry areas, it's warped or careless humans who are usually to blame.

Residents on the leeward side, who are unfortunately used to this annual hazardous condition, should be extra vigilant in watching for cars parked in brush areas, or people looking around where there is not much to be looking for. Why someone would ever get a thrill by causing hardship, community disruption, and possible death by starting brush fires is hard to fathom, but as we have seen repeatedly here and, of course, in southern California, arson and thrill-seeking fire-starting gets some unfortunate souls really excited.

When a million people are displaced by the unfortunate, criminal, or even inadvertent acts of a single person or a few people as happened in California, when a billion dollars in damages and numerous injuries and deaths result, it reminds us all of just how fragile the balance is between mankind- or man unkind- and mother earth. Think about it...

December 5, 2007 TAI # 2 Clear Head's Must Prevail

Yet another record for the state of Hawaii, according to new statistics, and this is yet another one of those you wish wasn't so. Arrests of people who were driving while impaired will hit an eight-year high by the end of this month. Law enforcement officials have stepped up their efforts, but what's perhaps scariest about these numbers is that the average blood alcohol level of those nabbed is almost double the level that defines "legally drunk".

Base on the existing numbers, about 10 people per day are arrested in Hawaii for this potent mix of drinking and driving- that's a lot of caught offenders, but now just imagine how many other people have escaped and weaved their way home. More checkpoints and more attention to patrolling areas have undoubtedly added to the number of impaired and immoral imbibers being hauled in, but common sense and better self-control have got to take hold before these staggering numbers grow even worse.

The "not me" syndrome is often at play, along with the self-satisfying "I'm fine..." mantra. Well, no you're not, and when you're not "fine" to drive, then none of us on the road are fine being around you. Friends, family, co-workers, take note. 'Tis the season to be jolly, not plastered and cruising. Think about it...

ECONOMY Evaluation, success in the community, business/economic how to's.

9:00PM NEWS

OCT 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE hopes to retain its teachers with a new real estate housing proposal that would give them 80% off the purchase price of a home (lv-David in the newsroom); qualifications are posted; the St DOE has to replace more than 1.5K teachers each year; most leave HI due to the high cost of living; HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi* will introduce his plan at the next session of the Legislature.

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air has been cleared by the US DOT to launch flight service to the Philippines (fv).

OCT 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--If the judge rules against Mesa Air in a lawsuit filed against it by Hawn Air, it may be slapped with a large fine that could put it out of business in HI (v); Hawn Air contends that Mesa misused sensitive info; Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley*; Mesa atty Maxwell Blecher*; traveler Tom Young*.

Interisland Airfare War--Aloha Air and Hawn Air have placed high in the country for best on time arrival ratings (fv); Continental Air and Mesa Air's Go! Air also have high rankings.

Disney's Ko Olina Resort Plans--Disney has announced plans for a luxury hotel at Ko Olina near the Ihilani Resort (v); the project will bring hundreds of jobs to the area; the resort will have 800 rooms; the project will open in 2011; residents Cindy Price*, Emma Akima* and Nanakuli's Luke Scanlan*; Disney's Jay Rasulo* discusses embracing the native Hawn culture; Gov Lingle*.

OCT 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--Closing remarks were heard today in the Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air (v); Hawn Air is asking that Go! Air be banned from selling tickets for an entire year and \$173M in damages; Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley*.

Interisland Airfare War: Robert Wunderlich, an expert testifying for Mesa Air, said at today's trial that airfares have gone down since Go! entered the market but that it is pretty clear that the market is not able to sustain 3 carriers and one is likely to go out of business (fv).

OCT 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DLNR's Bureau of Conveyances plans to streamline operations by going online and digital (v); understaffing at the agency is discussed; long waits for documents are noted and putting the real estate housing documents on the internet may help; Fidelity Natl Title & Escrow's Dale Hastie*; the change could save consumers money; a cmte at the Legislature is investigating; the HGEA public workers union has vetted 40 grievances.

OCT 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD responded to an ax in Waianae involving a 33-year-old man, who was fatally electrocuted after the bed of his truck fell into HECO power lines (v); the HFD said some of the live power lines landed on the vehicle; the man died at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr; after the ax about 820 HECO customers were without power; power has since been restored.

Sam's Club stores nationwide are pulling ground beef patties manufactured by Cargill Inc after reports of E Coli bacteria contamination (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The Sam's Club in Pearl City said they removed the recalled product.

Tomw at MCBH in Kaneohe, USMC crews will be preparing for the upcoming "Blues on the Bay" show (v); nearby residents are warned of the loud pyrotechnic special affects to be tested tomw.

The 2007 Discover Moiliili Festival was held this weekend (v); the festival offered fun activities for children and information booths; festival participants Char Dimaya* and Grady Rodriguez*.

The 2007 Canstruction Competition was held at Pearlridge Ctr (v); participants created large artworks using canned goods; James Reilly* on their team's winning entry; the event was a partnership between the HI Foodbank and the American Institute of Architects-AIA; all of the cans from the competition will be donated to the HI Foodbank.

OCT 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa and St House Speaker Say to discuss a special session to create a bill that allow HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is conducted (lv-David at the St Capitol); Lingle is concerned about HI's business reputation; she says if the state doesn't do anything to help the HISF, employees will be affected by layoffs.

HI Superferry-HISF--Oahu residents react to today's Maui court ruling (v); HISF supporters Lisa Taylor* and Janelle Newton*; resident Pete Hoskam* is concerned about the interisland airfare war and Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, and the potential spike in interisland airfares; Oahu resident Lee Rice*. [Hillyer]/ An unnamed

HISF employee says she is going to look for another job.

OCT 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquake--The anniversary of the quake is approaching and revised damage totals are examined (#s).

Real Estate Housing--Despite lowering home sales on Oahu, HI's remodeling industry is thriving (v); a Certified Management Inc sign shown; an apartment building on Kinau Street is being turned into a condominium; real estate mgr JoAnnn Yee*; Building Industry Assn's-BIA Karen Nakamura* examines how more buyers are designing eco-friendly homes.

OCT 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has furloughed 249 employees due to financial concerns (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); employee Kanoa Taylor* moved home to HI to work for the HISF; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* remains hopeful that action at the Legislature will allow the HISF to resume service.

OCT 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* announced today that she will postpone her trip to Asia as a result of the recent HISF court ruling (lv-David at the St Capitol); Gov Lingle also said that she hopes the recent HISF incidents do not negatively affect the business industry in HI; the St House and St Senate members must first agree on the HISF bill before a special session of the Legislature is called; the St Atty Gen is supposed to meet with top administrators to make revisions to the drafted bill.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The special session could save the jobs of hundreds of HISF employees (v); the HISF announced yesterday that it had to furlough 249 HISF employees; HISF CEO Garibaldi explained that the company cannot afford to sustain a \$300K a week payroll.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Members of the St Senate and St House are working carefully to revise the wording in St Atty Gen Mark Bennett's bill draft re the HISF (v); in the 1980s similar incidents occurred during the construction of the H-3 Fwy; US Sen Inouye granted the project exceptions from most environmental laws; commercial trial lawyer Jim Paul* analyses the HISF situation; if the Legislature goes into a special session, the State can be targeted by legal challenges from other companies wanting similar treatment/ Viewers are encouraged to vote on the web poll re the HISF situation.

OCT 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquake--Monday marks the 1-year anniversary of the quake (v); about 5K people were affected at the St DOT's HNL Airport due to a HECO power outage and lack of communication; the HNL Airport had only 15% emergency backup power, but now it has about 66% to 70%, enough power to get passengers and planes off the ground; 3 unnamed travelers(f*); St DOT's Airports Deputy Dir Brian Sekiguchi*. [Hillyer/ HNL Airport will team up with HECO to build a backup power plant to handle nearly 100% of the demand.

OCT 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquakes--The Hoola Hamakua Nursing Home on the Big Island suffered significant damage as residents were moved from the facility (v); the facility is back open 1 year later after \$250K in repairs; hospital administrator Jeanne Abe*.

OCT 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Disaster Preparedness--Gov Lingle released nearly \$5M for the construction of a 2nd electrical vault at the St DOT's HNL Airport to insure 100% emergency backup power for operations (fv); the Big Island earthquake is recalled.

OCT 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Real Estate Housing--Plans to build a 650 homes on the North Shore by the Mormon Church's HI Reserves Inc-HRI are examined (v-Chopper 8); it will include affordable housing near BYUH and the PCC.

OCT 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI is expected to grow as a popular filming location with the Act 88 state tax credit being offered to the film industry and events such as the 2007 HI Intl Film Fest-HIFF (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the third installment of the "Pirates of the Caribbean" was partially filmed in HI; State Film Commissioner Donne Dawson*. [Ako/ Act 88 is up for renewal 2015.

OCT 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Real Estate Housing--Mayor Hannemann* announced today that the City's Kulana Nani affordable public housing project in Windward Oahu will be put up for sale (v); the City wants to use the sale to fund development of affordable housing projects; Hannemann discusses incentives to use private funds for affordable housing developments along future mass transit routes.

OCT 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--As the legislative special session is ready to resume on Monday, some are wondering about the financial costs to taxpayers (v); the only additional expenses are per diem costs for seven neighbor island St Senators; the grand total, for six days of the special session, comes to about \$6K.

OCT 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Mass Transit--There's a proposal to bring a City Bus Fixed Guideway System, an advanced bus system, on Oahu rather than mass transit because it's cheaper and there would be no need for tracks (lv-David at HNL Airport); the hybrid system would run on an elevated hwy and follow the same route as mass transit; City Councilmember Kobayashi* supports the system.

Gasoline Prices--Ewa Beach resident Lynn Baclaan* began riding the bus to work in Downtown Hon to save money (v); Baclaan's V-8 Toyota Sequoia is seen; Baclaan now saves about \$600 a month in gasoline costs; she gets to work earlier and is helping the environment.

OCT 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--Bankruptcy judge Robert Faris awarded Hawn Air-HA \$80M in a lawsuit against Go! Air parent company Mesa Air-MA over the misuse of confidential info (v); MA failed to return the information to HA and used it to its own advantage; MA must also pay HA's legal bills; a statement from HA CEO Mark Dunkerley is posted; MA CEO Jonathan Ornstein is en route to the mainland after beginning a new flight service route to China. [Hillyer]

Interisland Airfare War--Airline expert Peter Forman(*) is interviewed live at the news desk; he discusses the favorable ruling for Hawn Air against Go! Air's parent company Mesa Air re misusing confidential info; he says that Go! Air will probably be able to continue operating in HI if they want to, but the court ruling may make this difficult; he believes that their plan was to push Aloha Air out of HI's market; he believes there will eventually be an increase in ticket prices to profitable levels.

OCT 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--Jonathan Ornstein(p*), the CEO of Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, says despite yesterday's ruling against Mesa that awarded Hawn Air \$80M, Go! Air will continue to operate in HI (v); Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley* says Hawn Air will remain competitive. [Dashefsky]

NOV 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Real Estate Housing--The Hon Board of Realtors reports that the median price of single family homes and condos were up slightly in Sept compared to the same time last year (fv); meanwhile, mainland real estate continues to decline and that was reflected today's NYSE stock market plunge.

Walgreens opened its first HI store today on Keeaumoku Street near Ala Moana Center (v); parking is limited; Walgreens plans 3 more HI stores by the end of the year; Walgreens CEO Jeffrey Rein*.

NOV 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

NATL NEWS--Daylight savings time ends tonight on the mainland (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The change does not affect HI residents.

NOV 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A new economy parking lot will open on Wed near the St DOT's HNL Airport; free shuttle service will be provided.

NOV 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air, fired CFO George Peter Murnane (fv); Mesa was ordered to pay an \$80M fine to Hawn Air for misusing confidential info before launching Go!; the judge claimed Murnane intentionally deleted confidential info when deleting pornographic images from his work computer; Mesa plans to appeal.

NOV 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kahuku Hospital Closure--One year ago, the hospital was in danger of closing, but is now set to become a member of the State's HI Healthcare Systems Corp (v); about \$5M is needed for improvements; staff members thanked the Legislature's St Sen Hee* for authoring legislation to help save the hospital.

NOV 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPU economics professor Leroy Laney says HI's state economy will continue to cool off (fv); he says the real estate housing boom will stabilize, HI will continue to have low unemployment and tourism and personal income should go up.

NOV 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi will introduce a bill when the Legislature goes back in session in Jan that would give teachers an 80% discount on real estate housing to address the St DOE's teacher shortage (lv-David at Puuhale Elem in Kalihi); Nanaikapono Elem teacher Ashleigh Clark* is banking on the bill as her husband will be leaving the USAF and they will lose their military housing; husband Nolan Clark*.

Last week's rainy weather caused nearly \$200K in damage to books at the Univ of HI's Hamilton Library (v); the roof was

NOV 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A new bridge has opened in Hauula, replacing one that did not meet codes (v-Chopper 8); it cost \$5.8M; construction began in June 2006; the St DOT isn't mentioned.

The new Safeway store in Kapahulu opened today (v); a native Hawn blessing is seen; some area residents are

concerned about traffic congestion; resident Amy Mizuno* says "I think it's very unsafe"; Safeway's Brian Dowling* says a traffic study will be conducted.

NOV 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

On Maui, a recent \$15M renovation project at the Four Seasons Hotel is examined (v); a recent tourism worldwide poll of readers in Conde Nast magazine gave the hotel the No 1 ranking in the US; General Mgr Thomas Steinhauer*.

NOV 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Gasoline Prices--HI, like the rest of the country, is starting to feel the effects of the recent gas price hikes and analysts predict a 20-cent hike in the next couple of weeks just before the busy holiday season (v); AAA's statewide retail price averages are noted; the increases are affecting small business owners like Francis Pimmel* and Dave Anderson*. [Kim]

Gasoline Prices--AAA's statewide retail price averages are available on khnl.com's gas tracker (fv).

NOV 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Office of Hawn Affairs-OHA is expanding its Malama loan program to help more Native Hawaiians get capital and credit when they need it (v); eligible Native Hawaiians will be able to apply for a 5-year, 5% fixed rate loan of up to \$75K for home improvements, business or educational assistance; loan applicant Catherine Lin Kee*; OHA Chair Haunani Apoliona*. [Drewes]/ The loan will be processed by First Hawn Bank-FHB loan ctrs across the state.

NOV 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The interisland cargo shipping company Young Brothers-YB has a brand new barge designed to replace old deteriorating ones (v); Matson, Horizon and Maersk Sealand cargo containers are seen; YB's Pres Glenn Hong* says, "This really means a new era for us";

NOV 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Tourism--The Big Island Visitors Bureau-BIVB is using the Ilihoa Astronomy Ctr as its newest marketing hitch (v); it is also promotes its agriculture farm crops and aquaculture aspects; BIVB's Kristin McGrath* believes they are the first in the nation to focus on "science tourism".

NOV 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--A federal judge ruled that Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air, has until Wed to post a \$90M bond, the amount Mesa must pay while it appeals a multi-million dollar court judgement with Hawn Air.

NOV 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

There's a push to expand the City's free wireless internet service in low income areas (lv-David in Chinatown); free wifi service is available in Chinatown and in pockets of Ewa and HI Kai; Aryn Nakoka* is the president of Tri-Net Solutions, the local company that created the City's Kokua Wireless as a community service project; the company seeks bldg owners to help them provide the service to low income areas including the St HCDCH's Kuhio Park Terrace public housing project.

NOV 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Holiday Shopping--Shoppers are already out in force tonight (lv-David at CompUSA in Kakaako); CompUSA just opened; shoppers are lined up at Best Buy in Iwilei prepared for its 5am opening; shopper and Univ of HI student Subir Kole*.

NOV 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Holiday Shopping--HPD is warning holiday shoppers to look out for thieves (v); officials say a woman had her purse stolen at the Waikale Premium Outlets; the victim contacted her credit card company, who informed her that a purchase had just been made; the victim and the suspect were later involved in a scuffle.

NOV 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

NATL NEWS--The final 5 designs of the 50 new state US Mint quarter coins will be released in 2008 (p) + LOCAL ANGLE: HI's coin will be among those released.

NOV 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air announced it is spending \$4.5B to acquire new long-range jets (fv); it has signed a letter of intent with Airbus and Rolls Royce to purchase up to 24 of the planes; the planes will allow for greater expansion of intl flight service to Eastern Asia, Australia and Europe.

NOV 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Pacific Beach Hotel hotel workers union, the ILWU, has filed multiple charges against the Pacific Beach Corporation (lv-David in Waikiki); the charges include illegally firing employees, threatening others' jobs and illegally cutting pay and hours; out of 450 employees, 45 have not been rehired; those not rehired will lose their jobs for good effective Dec 1st when the new management officially takes over; some of those rehired had their pay cut; employees believe management is retaliating against them for protesting; housekeeper Virginia Recardo*; a statement from management is posted.

DEC 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

More than \$14.4M in federal funding has been approved to help offset hospital costs of taking care of uninsured patients, but bigger challenges keep health care as a major issue in our state (v); a big concern is how HI compares to the mainland in terms of reimbursements and the high cost of malpractice insurance; Healthcare Assn of HI Chair Susan Murray*.

DEC 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Holiday Shopping--People around the world are being eco-friendly this holiday season (v), network report by Michael Dick.

DEC 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

UH Football--Some local stores are reporting increased holiday shopping sales because of the Warrior logo merchandise is selling like hot cakes (v); fans Geramey Melanson* and May Casem*; Razor Concepts Vice Pres Reimar Muniz*; Pearlridge Ctr is not named/ Programming note of BCS Sugar Bowl.

DEC 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE's Niihau Island School is the first school in HI running on solar power (p); the new photo-voltaic power system costs over \$200K; the project was made possible by state and private businesses.

Today marks the 10th anniversary of the completion of the H-3 Fwy (v); the project cost more than \$1B; Univ of HI Ctr for Hawn Studies Lilikala Kameeleihiwa* discusses the native Hawn controversy surrounding the fwy; St DOT's Brennon Morioka* discusses how the H-3 has reduced traffic congestion in Windward Oahu; retired project mgr Stan Kawaguchi*.

DEC 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Real Estate Housing--HI property owners will be receiving their property tax assessment notices soon.

Gasoline Prices--Allstate Insurance HI gave out free \$25 gas cards at the Chevron gasoline station in Kahala (v); resident Chris Hee*.

DEC 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Union workers for Times Supermarket grocery store chain are threatening to strike (v); HI Teamsters and Allied Workers with Union Local 996 are currently in discussions; a strike could happen as early as Monday.

According to the Natl Restaurant Association, HI's restaurants should expect to see \$3.1B in sales next year (v), other information re restaurant jobs in HI is noted.

DEC 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Times Supermarket employees face a looming strike as a contract has yet to be met (v); a proposal is on the table; the HI Teamsters Union says medical coverage is the main sticking point.

DEC 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Times Supermarket-YS employees are on strike after their union, the HI Teamsters, rejected the company's latest contract offer (v); the main sticking points is health insurance benefits; comments from HI Teamsters Pres Ron Kozuma are posted; TS says more than 90% of its workforce remains on the job; TS Human Resource Mgr Clifford Hayashi*; HI Teamsters' James Lyon*.

Gov Lingle is asking for nearly a billion and a half more dollars for her supplemental state budget to help pay for her capital improvement projects, including upgrades to St DOT airports (v); she would also like to build a permanent homeless shelter and make real estate housing more affordable; the Legislature must approve the budget.

DEC 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kukui Gardens, Affordable Rental Housing Project--The sale of the complex has been finalized (v); under the terms of the deal with the state, it will remain affordable for the next 65 years and undergo \$12M in improvements; Resident's Assn Pres Carol Anzai*; co-owner Kevin Carney*.

Plans to upgrade the St DOT's aging HI harbors over the next 6 years were unveiled today (v); it will cost over \$800M; Gov Lingle*.

City officials launched a program that they say provides an average savings of 20% off the cost of popular prescription drugs (v); the program is sponsored by the Natl Assn of Counties; Mayor Hannemann*.

DEC 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Gasoline Prices: Gas prices nationwide are declining (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: Gas prices in HI continue to rise.

DEC 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Holiday Shopping--Shoppers hit the malls today in search of last minute Christmas gifts (v); Ala Moana Ctr-AMC is visited; shoppers Joy Mikasa*, Jamie Mikasa* and Jenna Caparosa*; retailer America Saint Thomas*. [Mari]/ Holiday hours for AMC, Kahala Mall, Pearlridge Ctr and Windward Mall are posted.

DEC 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Times Supermarket Strike--Negotiations resumed today and will continue on Wednesday (v).

DEC 26

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Small Business Assn-SBA HI office announces that it will open Disaster Loan Outreach Ctrs on Oahu and Maui to provide personal service to the residents and businesses affected by storms and flooding that occurred earlier this month (fv); locations are posted.

Holiday Shopping--Shoppers flocked to the malls to take advantage of after-Christmas sales (v); Pearlridge Ctr is visited; the holiday rush accounts for 30% of yearly sales; shoppers Eleyne Fia* and Michele Baldovi* found good deals at Hallmark and Macy's.

Mayor Hannemann* announced a \$2.5M grant for improvements of parks and recreational buildings on the Leeward Coast (v); the grant will offset the burden of the community having to host the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill.

DEC 30

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

UH Football--Many UH and Georgia fans are flocking to New Orleans for the BCS Sugar Bowl, and, as a result, the New Orleans economy is benefiting in the wake of Hurricane Katrina (lv-Dashefsky in New Orleans); UH fan Steve Mukai*; store mgr Marie Scmitt*; UH fan Cookie Rodrigues*.

Sashimi fish prices are expected to be high this New Year's because recent bad weather has caused a shortage (v); people are also buying sashimi for UH Football BCS Sugar Bowl parties; Tamashiro Market customers Burton Greene*, William Leehang* and Robert Yoshida*.

Times Supermarket Strike--Recent talks to resolve the strike have failed (v).

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THINK ABOUT IT

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October 15, 2007 TAI # 1 Getting There

We've got airline issues, ferry issues, traffic issues, mass transit issues. These transportation decisions sure seem to occupy a lot of time and conversation these days, and well they should. The prices we pay, the things we do, the people we see, the time we take, the places we go- all depend on moving ourselves around through one means or another.

With the ferry and the airline controversies on-going, there is lots of blame and finger-pointing going on; lots of "should have" and "could have", as hindsight is always 20/20. These headline grabbers are far from resolved, but one lesson from all of this is to make sure that major impact plans are fully vetted before they start to become a reality. As we see signs of decision-making and detailed planning to begin mass transit ground-breaking over the next few years, it is of monumental importance and value to make sure that no one assumes anything is OK from a legal standpoint without firm conviction, if that's humanly possible in our litigious society.

Community groups, environmentalists, activists, and myriad other interested parties should certainly have their say before one shovel hits the ground. But then, let's hope a project can actually be done, and done well, in a timely manner. No more black eyes for inefficiency, no more hand-wringing over Hawaii's lack of business acumen. The angst and agitation caused by the ferry issues and the combative airlines should be fair

warning that civility and acceptance are not automatic givens when change is at stake in Hawaii. Think about it...

November 28, 2007 TAI # 2 Come Sail Away

And here comes the Superferry, again. Thus far, the Superferry has been more of a super mess with backroom rewrites, reneges, and make-goods. But now is the time to see if this venture can succeed on its own merits, within the parameters that have been set up for it by the State and the courts. And much like the zero tolerance policy which worked quite well at Aloha Stadium last Friday during a heated football game, the civil unrest and protests that might still take place must be conducted in a law-abiding, orderly, and conscientious manner, or the objectors acting objectionably must be dealt with swiftly and definitively.

Emotions often run high when change is in our midst, but sanity and safety must prevail as disparate voices continue to be heard. There is a place in our society for dissension, disagreement, and redress. After all, that's how this country was founded in the first place. Freedom of speech and freedom to congregate are wonderful rights, if used appropriately. Bad actions by supposedly well-meaning people are still bad actions. And no one is above the laws of the land, or sea.

Let's hope any remaining issues surrounding the Superferry are resolved in a timely and peaceful manner now that this ship is set to sail, again. And then we can all see if this new means of local transportation will ultimately appeal to the masses- both local and guests- as was intended and approved in the first place. Think about it...

TRAFFIC Coping with, the future of, and alternatives.

9:00PM NEWS

OCT 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Speed was the likely factor in a 2-car ax along Old Fort Weaver Road in Ewa (sv); a 36-year-old woman tried to overtake another car, but collided with a truck; she is in critical condition at QMC; the other driver and his passenger is listed in serious condition.

Ala Moana Blvd Roadwork--Crews began resurfacing work on Ala Moana Blvd tonight (lv-Traffic Cam), it's part of a City plan to resurface Ala Moana Blvd from Fort Street all the way to Piikoi Street and should be completed by Thanksgiving.

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air has been cleared by the US DOT to launch flight service to the Philippines (fv).

OCT 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Lawmakers are drafting a bill to crack down on drivers who fall asleep at the wheel, with penalties similar to drunk driving-DUI laws (v); the runaway car ax that killed a roadside worker named Maurice Kong in Ewa is recalled; St Rep Wakai*; chauffeur Freedom Blair*.

OCT 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

St DOT Roadwork--Crews will close 1 lane along the H-1 Fwy at the Liliha Street Overpass to clean up graffiti on an electronic sign (lv-Traffic Cam).

Interisland Airfare War--If the judge rules against Mesa Air in a lawsuit filed against it by Hawn Air, it may be slapped with a large fine that could put it out of business in HI (v); Hawn Air contends that Mesa misused sensitive info; Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley*; Mesa atty Maxwell Blecher*; traveler Tom Young*.

Interisland Airfare War--Aloha Air and Hawn Air have placed high in the country for best on time arrival ratings (fv); Continental Air and Mesa Air's Go! Air also have high rankings.

OCT 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--Closing remarks were heard today in the Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air (v); Hawn Air is asking that Go! Air be banned from selling tickets for an entire year and \$173M in damages; Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley*.

Interisland Airfare War: Robert Wunderlich, an expert testifying for Mesa Air, said at today's trial that airfares have gone down since Go! entered the market but that it is pretty clear that the market is not able to sustain 3 carriers and one is likely to go out of business (fv).

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF's John Garibaldi testified in the Maui TRO court hearing today (fv); he told the judge that the HISF would have to leave HI and layoff employees if it is not allowed to resume service; KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(p*).

OCT 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--A federal judge has ruled that the USCG can enforce a security zone around HISF at Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai (v); unnamed man*; the USCG's John Titchen(p*); Kauai resident Megan Wong* says "There will be bloodshed." [Kim]/ KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(p*) discusses the ongoing Maui TRO court hearing and says atty Isaac Hall pressed his concerns but does not seek to drive the HISF out (fv); HISF CEO John Garibaldi also testified; closing arguments will be heard on Monday.

OCT 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

St DOT Roadwork--3 traffic lanes along the H-1 Fwy westbound near the HNL Airport Viaduct are closed for concrete paving work (lv-Traffic Cam); work will continue until 10pm.

OCT 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza will rule tomw on a TRO court case seeking to ban HISF service until the completion of an environmental assessment-EA (v); plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*); HISF CEO John Garibaldi(p*).

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--More parking has been made available temporarily at the Kalaeloa location in an agreement with Campbell Estate (v); Mayor Hannemann*.

OCT 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza banned the HISF from Maui until the completion of an environmental assessment (v); the HISF will appeal the ruling; Maui resident Michelle Crompton*; Cardoza* cited the HI Environmental Policy Act; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* discusses his concerns for HISF employees; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall*; Dep St Atty Gen William Wynnhoff*; Pacific Whale Foundation's Anne Rillero*. [Kim]

HI Superferry-HISF--Public reactions to the Maui TRO ruling are surveyed (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); Maui residents Megan Childers*, Tammi Cadman* and Garrett Cerizo*. [Dashefsky]/ A statement by Maui Mayor Tavares is noted; she is supportive of the decision.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa and St House Speaker Say to discuss a special session to create a bill that allow HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is conducted (lv-David at the St Capitol); Lingle is concerned about HI's business reputation; she says if the state doesn't do anything to help the HISF, employees will be affected by layoffs.

HI Superferry-HISF--Kauai KONG Radio's Ron Wiley(p*) describes the public reaction on Kauai re the Maui court ruling (fv).

HI Superferry-HISF--Oahu residents react to today's Maui court ruling (v); HISF supporters Lisa Taylor* and Janelle Newton*; resident Pete Hoskam* is concerned about the interisland airfare war and Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, and the potential spike in interisland airfares; Oahu resident Lee Rice*. [Hillyer]/ An unnamed HISF employee says she is going to look for another job.

OCT 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Lawmakers are considering a special session to pass a bill that will allow the HISF to operate despite yesterday's Maui TRO court ruling (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); St Rep Bertram* says that lawmakers can speed up the environmental process instead of over-ruling the Maui decision.

HI Superferry-HISF--The environmental assessment-EA process is examined (v); Belt Collins HI has been contracted to perform the EA; St DOT's Michael Formby*.

HI Superferry-HISF--Natl and intl media coverage of the Maui TRO court ruling prompts a look at how the ruling may affect the perception and reputation of HI's business community (v); HI Chamber of Commerce's Jim Tollefson*; businessman Robert Villaverde*; HPU business student Jordan Philipson*. [Hillyer]

OCT 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has furloughed 249 employees due to financial concerns (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); employee Kanoa Taylor* moved home to HI to work for the HISF; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* remains hopeful that action at the Legislature will allow the HISF to resume service.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senate Democrats reviewed a draft of a bill by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that would allow the HISF to resume service (v); changes to the bill will be necessary; St Sen Pres Hanabusa is seen.

Small boat harbors across the state are getting an upgrade as part of a nearly \$1M project (v), the St DLNR helped install a new floating dock at the Ala Wai Boat Harbor today; Boating and Ocean Recreation's Edward Underwood*.

The St DOT plans closures at the lookout points along the H-3 Fwy from Kaneohe Bay Drive and Mokapu Saddle Road for safety concerns re the "Blues on the Bay" US Navy's Blue Angels air show at MCBH.

OCT 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* announced today that she will postpone her trip to Asia as a result of the recent HISF court ruling (lv-David at the St Capitol); Gov Lingle also said that she hopes the recent HISF incidents do not negatively affect the business industry in HI; the St House and St Senate members must first agree on the HISF bill before a special session of the Legislature is called; the St Atty Gen is supposed to meet with top administrators to make revisions to the drafted bill.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The special session could save the jobs of hundreds of HISF employees (v); the HISF announced yesterday that is had to furlough 249 HISF employees; HISF CEO Garibaldi explained that the company cannot afford to sustain a \$300K a week payroll.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Members of the St Senate and St House are working carefully to revise the wording in St Atty Gen Mark Bennett's bill draft re the HISF (v); in the 1980s similar incidents occurred during the construction of the H-3 Fwy; US Sen Inouye granted the project exceptions from most environmental laws; commercial trial lawyer Jim Paul* analyses the HISF situation; if the Legislature goes into a special session, the State can be targeted by legal challenges from other companies wanting similar treatment/ Viewers are encouraged to vote on the web poll re the HISF situation.

Alaska Air-AA now offers daily flight service to HI (v); AA's Steve Jarvis*; HI is popular with AA travelers; today's flight was full; native American dancer Laren Anderson performed at HNL Airport today.

OCT 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquake--Monday marks the 1-year anniversary of the quake (v); about 5K people were affected at the St DOT's HNL Airport due to a HECO power outage and lack of communication; the HNL Airport had only 15% emergency backup power, but now it has about 66% to 70%, enough power to get passengers and planes off the ground; 3 unnamed travelers(f*); St DOT's Airports Deputy Dir Brian Sekiguchi*. [Hillyer]/ HNL Airport will team up with HECO to build a backup power plant to handle nearly 100% of the demand.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with head lawmakers this weekend to push for a special session (fv); she postponed an upcoming business trip to Asia; her comments are posted.

OCT 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island Earthquakes--HECO and the St DOT are working on a backup power generator at the HNL Airport (v); last

year following the quake, passengers were stranded and flights were grounded; HECO's Darren Pai*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF CEO John Garibaldi* met with St Senate members today (lv-David in the newsroom); lawmakers had criticized Garibaldi for not communicating well with the public; the St Senate will caucus tomw; St Sen Chun-Oakland*.

OCT 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu was charged with DUI following a car ax early this morning along the Moanalua Fwy near Salt Lake (v); Karamatsu apologized publicly and his comments are posted; St House Speaker Say*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says a special session is likely to be held (v); several drafts of a proposed bill are discussed; Hanabusa says there are remaining issues that must be addressed; St House Democrats will meet tomw to discuss the latest draft of the bill.

Native Hawn and govt officials are meeting over Native Hawn remains unearthed at Mauna Lahilahi in Makaha (v); lineal descendant Henry Hopfe* discusses concerns of the families involved and hopes to prevent this kind of thing in the future; the Office of Hawn Affairs-OHA surveyed the site and documented the locations of remains; the St DLNR says talks are underway with the City over a burial plan.

OCT 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House Majority is meeting to discuss the new draft of a HISF bill (fv); Gov Lingle will likely call for a special session.

OCT 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Maui environmentalists met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa re a special session (v); atty Isaac Hall*.

OCT 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pedestrian Safety--Ewa residents complain that Kapolei Parkway, which leads into the Ocean Pointe housing development, isn't safe (v); resident Joe Droll* says there's a need for more traffic signals and crosswalks and that speeding is a problem in the area; developer Haseko says they commissioned a traffic study in January and says that it completed safety improvements in June; it says it will order more traffic studies as needed.

OCT 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--This weekend the HISF hosted mahalo cruises for active duty military members and their families (v), passengers Erica and Eden Davenport*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators will be visiting the neighbor islands to hold informational briefings re the HISF (fv); starting tomw, the St Senate will conduct hearings on Kauai, Maui and the Big Island re the possibility of a special session; the St Senate will be held tomw at King Kaumualii Elem school; on Monday the briefing will be held at Baldwin HS and on Tuesday at Kealahou HS; the bill will be introduced at a special session that Gov Lingle is expected to call next week.

OCT 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Fire and Water Damage Close Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--HFD says an electrical problem was the likely cause

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators hosted a hearing on Maui today to discuss a draft bill that would allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed (p); a special session this week is expected to pass the bill; a hearing will be held on the Big Island tomw; environmentalists' atty Isaac Hall(p*).

OCT 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature: Gov Lingle has announced a special session to begin tomw (fv); a St Senate panel was on the Big Island today for a public hearing; Lingle's comments are posted.

HI Superferry-HISF draft bill to Karamatsu because of Say's possible conflict of interest with the matter; Say's son was recently furloughed by the HISF.

OCT 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Legislators convened for a special session earlier this morning and just wrapped up tonight (lv-David at Hon Harbor); Olelo video is shown, but not credited; St Sen Hooser*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu has resigned his position as St House Vice Speaker in the wake of his recent arrest (v); St House Speaker Say*; Karamatsu will still be able to vote on the HISF special session bill; St Rep Blake Oshiro, who now presides over the special session as House Speaker, says Say has no conflict of interest despite his son's recent furlough by the HISF.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HI Supreme Court Administrative Dir Thomas Keller says that the implication the court deliberately timed its decision 2 days before the HISF started was wrong (fv); he points out that delays were brought upon by HISF officials and other parties involved; Gov Lingle isn't mentioned.

OCT 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a draft bill that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is conducted (v); the bill includes several amendments that address environmental issues; unnamed*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*.

The St DOT has replanted trees along the H-2 Fwy near Mililani (v); some trees, that had posed a danger to the roadway, were cut down.

OCT 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House is reviewing the original bill to allow the HISF to operate during an environmental assessment (v); the St DOA says invasive critter species are more of a threat from out of state sources; DOA's Carol Okada*; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* discusses his concerns; the DOA hopes all cargo shippers will be vigilant about invasive species.

OCT 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Yesterday, the St House passed the original HISF bill and on Monday an amended St Senate bill will go before a hearing (v); dozens of testimonies have been heard in only three days of the special session; environmental groups' atty Isaac Hall(p*); Gov Lingle's administration hopes a compromise bill is passed on Monday; St Atty Gen Mark Bennett*; Univ of HI School of Law professor Jon Van Dyke(p*); HISF CEO John Garibaldi said he is optimistic.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--As the legislative special session is ready to resume on Monday, some are wondering about the financial costs to taxpayers (v); the only additional expenses are per diem costs for seven neighbor island St Senators; the grand total, for six days of the special session, comes to about \$6K.

HI Superferry-HISF--Lanai residents are voicing their concerns about the HISF resuming service (v), residents Mary-Lou Kaukeano* and Jimmy Fernandez*.

OCT 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

An HPD police officer, who was responding to a car ax along Moanalua Hwy near Halawa this morning, was hit by a car driven by Brad Kaneshiro (sv); Kaneshiro was arrested for drunk driving-DUI.

A teenage boy is dead following a fatal moped ax along Kaukonahua Road in Waiialua on the North Shore (map); his friend, who was riding on another moped, is in stable condition; they hit a fixed object on the road; speed may be a factor.

OCT 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Mass Transit--There's a proposal to bring a City Bus Fixed Guideway System, an advanced bus system, on Oahu rather than mass transit because it's cheaper and there would be no need for tracks (lv-David at HNL Airport); the hybrid system would run on an elevated hwy and follow the same route as mass transit; City Councilmember Kobayashi* supports the system.

Brad Kaneshiro, who is accused of hitting HPD police officer Mike Clark who was responding to a separate car ax along the Moanalua Fwy in Halawa, will appear in court on drunk driving-DUI and negligent injury charges (fv).

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate passed a bill that would allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed (v); the St House Finance and Transportation Cmtes listened to testimonies in a public hearing today; St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says the bill passed is carefully crafted and will withstand a challenge; Kauai County Councilmember JoAnn Yukimura*; HISF's John Garibaldi*. [Hillyer]

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* testified in a public hearing today before the St House Finance and Transportation Cmtes (v); she addressed a letter from St Rep Oshiro over concerns that she would have sole authority to establish conditions and protocols until the next Legislature.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--T-shirts in support of the HISF are now available to the public (v); proceeds will go toward furloughed HISF employees.

Pedestrian Safety--HPD police officers and members of AARP and MADD were at 8 major intersections today handing out Halloween candy and reminding people about pedestrian safety and drunk driving-DUI (v).

Gasoline Prices--Ewa Beach resident Lynn Baclaan* began riding the bus to work in Downtown Hon to save money (v); Baclaan's V-8 Toyota Sequoia is seen; Baclaan now saves about \$600 a month in gasoline costs; she gets to work earlier and is helping the environment. [Simms]

OCT 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Interisland Airfare War--Bankruptcy judge Robert Faris awarded Hawn Air-HA \$80M in a lawsuit against Go! Air parent company Mesa Air-MA over the misuse of confidential info (v); MA failed to return the information to HA and used it to its own advantage; MA must also pay HA's legal bills; a statement from HA CEO Mark Dunkerley is posted; MA CEO Jonathan Ornstein is en route to the mainland after beginning a new flight service route to China. [Hillyer]

Interisland Airfare War--Airline expert Peter Forman(*) is interviewed live at the news desk; he discusses the favorable ruling for Hawn Air against Go! Air's parent company Mesa Air re misusing confidential info; he says that Go! Air will probably be able to continue operating in HI if they want to, but the court ruling may make this difficult; he believes that

their plan was to push Aloha Air out of HI's market; he believes there will eventually be an increase in ticket prices to profitable levels.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Lawmakers will hold a final vote tomw on a bill to allow the HISF to resume services (fv).

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The 10Kth passenger rode on The Boat today (fv).

OCT 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is completed (v); St Rep Morita*, St Rep McKelvey*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says service may resume as early as 2 weeks from now, but the HISF needs a Maui court injunction to be lifted; a statement from Gov Lingle is posted.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Conditions imposed on the HISF to protect humpback whales and guard against the spread of invasive critter species are posted (fv); a Natl Marine Fisheries Service-NMFS official will be aboard all trips.

Interisland Airfare War--Jonathan Ornstein(p*), the CEO of Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, says despite yesterday's ruling against Mesa that awarded Hawn Air \$80M, Go! Air will continue to operate in HI (v); Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley* says Hawn Air will remain competitive. [Dashefsky]

HI entertainer Kimo Kahoano was arrested last night in Waimanalo for drunk driving-DUI following a hit-and-run ax in Kailua (v); the recent DUI arrests of the Legislature's St Rep Karamatsu and "Lost" TV show actor Daniel Dae Kim are recalled; MADD's Arkie Koehl* discusses his DUI fatality concerns; DUI fatality stats are discussed. [Sugimoto]

NOV 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Juanito Omnes Jr, Kunia Street Racing Ax Victim--Omnes was killed overnight in a fatal car ax in Kunia (sv); speed was a factor and the driver may have been street racing; 3 others were hospitalized; witness Roman Cruz*; father Juanito Omnes*.

HPD says drunk driving-DUI, underage drinking and other alcohol related arrests were relatively low for Halloween festivities in Waikiki last night (#s).

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with supporters and opponents at the St Capitol today (fv).

Bob Robertson, a former HI pilot who was involved in a near fatal plane crash in Florida, is in HI to visit with family and friends (lv-David at HNL Airport); he is still recovering, but wants to get to back to flying soon; he sought treatment at the Hyperbaric Treatment Ctr today; Robertson*.

NOV 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD seeks a suspect in a critical hit-and-run bicycle ax in Kailua that critically injured a female cyclist (v).

NOV 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD believes speeding and drunk driving-DUI may have contributed to a 2-car ax on Sand Island Access Road earlier this evening (v); three of the passengers went to QMC; HPD's Robert Chinen* describes the ax.

A broken water main on Kapiolani Blvd and Piikoi Street caused traffic congestion (v), the BWS is working to restore water to nearby customers.

HPD has recovered the vehicle believed to be involved in yesterday's hit-and-run pedestrian ax in Kailua (v), the SUV was seized near Kapaa Quarry Road.

St DOT Roadwork--The Kaneohe bound lanes on the H-3 will be closed to facilitate maintenance work (p), drivers are advised to use alternatives routes such as the Likelike and Pali Hwy.

HPD responded to a fatal one-car ax; traffic investigators are now headed to the scene.

NOV 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A 51-year-old female driver is dead and her male passenger hospitalized following a fatal car ax on Kamehameha Hwy in Haleiwa on the North Shore last night (sv); speed was a factor; HPD's Clayton Kau*.

A new economy parking lot will open on Wed near the St DOT's HNL Airport; free shuttle service will be provided.

NOV 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* signed a bill that will allow the HISF to resume interisland service while an environmental impact statement is completed (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the HISF needs to operate under about 40 conditions that should minimize its impact on the environment; judge Joseph Cardoza has set a hearing for Wed re the injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor; The Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*.

Interisland Airfare War--Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air, fired CFO George Peter Murnane (fv); Mesa was ordered to pay an \$80M fine to Hawn Air for misusing confidential info before launching Go!; the judge claimed Murnane intentionally deleted confidential info when deleting pornographic images from his work computer; Mesa plans to appeal.

Weather--The heavy rains washed mud and debris onto the portion of Round Top Drive on Tantalus that has been closed since the March 2006 floods (v); the City cleaned up the area and hopes to complete the project to prevent future mudslides by the end of the year.

NOV 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Traffic backed up in Windward Oahu as St DOT crews dug out debris clogging 3 major stream bridges, including the Waikane Stream Bridge, caused by the recent heavy rains (v); St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF officials are waiting to see how the Maui court legal challenge unfolds tomw before planning to restart operations and rehire furloughed employees (fv).

NOV 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

An ATA airplane bound for Oakland, California was stalled on a runway at the St DOT's HNL Airport with 3 blown tires (v); the plane was towed to a hangar.

A man in a motorized wheelchair is in critical condition at QMC after a car backed into him in a pedestrian ax on Republican Street in Kalihi (sv); HPD says the man was in a marked crosswalk.

HPD arrested 20-year-old Hansen Apo in connection with a hit-and-run pedestrian ax in Kailua (v); he was also arrested on 5 outstanding warrants.

HI Superferry-HISF--Judge Joseph Cardoza scheduled a meeting next Wed to decide to remove an injunction barring the HISF from Maui (v).

Pride of HI--HI Superferry-HISF: Kauai residents Ruth Garza*, Mike Kiyabu* and Ramon Kauhi Garza* say the protestors are recent mainland transplants and don't represent locals (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor)/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy of NCL America.

NOV 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD issued more than 31K speeding citations in the first 8 months of this year (v); they also issued more than 2.2K citations for excessive speeders going over 30mph over the posted limit, or at least 80 mph regardless of the limit; fines are noted; live traffic cam video shown; HPD's Brent Sylvester*.

NOV 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A new bridge has opened in Hauula, replacing one that did not meet codes (v-Chopper 8); It cost \$5.8M; construction began in June 2006; the St DOT isn't mentioned.

The new Safeway store in Kapahulu opened today (v); a native Hawn blessing is seen; some area residents are concerned about traffic congestion; resident Amy Mizuno* says "I think it's very unsafe"; Safeway's Brian Dowling* says a traffic study will be conducted.

NCL PRIDE OF HI--Kauai resident Louis Almadova Jr* is an ambassador of aloha at Salt Pond Beach Park on Kauai's South Shore (v); he greets park visitors daily; his just celebrated his 90th birthday; friend Ian Ishikawa* says "No can beat that kind of people"; he is a veteran and a widower with 4 children; Almadova is considered the Mayor of Salt Pond and discusses his experience with visitors; he was recognized by the Kauai County Council; resident Tamara Stryker* want to erect a statue in his honor before he dies.

NOV 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pres Bush's HI Visit--Steve Favela, HPD Motorcycle Police Officer's Fatal Ax: Today a family fun run event honored Favela's life (v); widow Barbara Favela*; Favela's neighbor Tracey Laciste*; Favela's neighbor Sydney Laciste*; proceeds will go to the St DOE's Holomua Elem School and the Cole Academy; entertainer Frank Delima is seen. [Kim]

HPD is seeking a suspect involved in a hit-and-run car ax early this morning on Nimitz Hwy (v); HPD said a man driving a van hit two people trying to hook up a trailer to a Mustang on the side of the road; a 34-year-old man was taken to QMC in critical condition; two others were taken to the hospital in serious condition.

NOV 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The local USCG crew marked its on millionth flight hour when it rescued a crewmember aboard a foreign fishing boat suffered a heart attack (v); exclusive rescue video is shown; pilot Krys Finch*; rescue swimmer Jason Schelin*.

NOV 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Norwalk Virus Outbreak Aboard Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--St DOH lab results confirm about 200 passengers who just completed their trip were sickened by the Norwalk Virus (v); the outbreak didn't stop the cruise ship from sailing tonight; passengers were given the choice to back out; passengers Shane* and Kelley Sumida*.

Kamehameha Hwy near Waimea Bay in Haleiwa on the North Shore is closed in both directions following a car ax that downed a telephone utility pole; HECO isn't named.

John Jackson, Fatal Nimitz Hwy Hit-And-Run Ax--Jackson, a military soldier, died of his injuries (fv); the driver ran away from the scene; an 18-year-old victim remains hospitalized at QMC; another victim was released.

HFD and City lifeguards assisted in the rescue of an injured sail boater in waters off Nanakuli (v); the male victim tried to retrieve the boat's anchor when he dislocated his shoulder; the man is in stable condition; witness Sherriann Kanehailua*.

Gasoline Prices--HI, like the rest of the country, is starting to feel the effects of the recent gas price hikes and analysts predict a 20-cent hike in the next couple of weeks just before the busy holiday season (v); AAA's statewide retail price

averages are noted; the increases are affecting small business owners like Francis Pimmel* and Dave Anderson*. [Kim]
Weather--Tesoro's refinery at Campbell Industrial Park is still not at full capacity (v-Chopper 8); one of the machine used to convert oil to gasoline was damaged during the rainy weather 2 weeks ago; Tesoro is making arrangements with other refineries to meet demands.

Gasoline Prices--AAA's statewide retail price averages are available on khnl.com's gas tracker (fv).

NOV 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Norwalk Virus Outbreak on Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--The FDA continues its investigation into the case (fv).

NOV 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza granted a motion to lift the injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor (lv-Kim in the newsroom); HISF CEO John Garibaldi*; environmentalists' lawyer Isaac Hall* will appeal; St Atty Gen Bennett*. [Kim]/ Gov Lingle's comments are posted.

The FAA is investigating an incident on Monday in which an HPD police officers helicopter collided with the ropes supporting an advertising balloon launched by Savers in Waipahu (v); the chopper was in pursuit of a theft suspect when the collision occurred; repairs are underway; FAA's Ian Gregor(p*).

NOV 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will announce tomw when it expects to resume service (v); officials say they will bring back furloughed employees within the next 2 weeks; St Dot Dir Barry Fukunaga*.

John Jackson, Fatal Nimitz Hwy Hit-And-Run Ax--Jackson's widow, Suzanne Jackson*, is pleading for the suspect to turn himself in (v); Jackson was a USAF Major at Hickam AFB; the USAF hopes to promote Jackson to Lt Col posthumously.

An elderly man is dead following a fatal pedestrian ax on Kalaniana'ole Hwy near Niu Valley (sv); the driver was an elderly woman.

NOV 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The recent victim of a pedestrian car ax in McCully is updated (v); the 63-year-old victim was previously involved in a AARP traffic study for senior citizens; AARP HI Bruce Battorff* says, "If she can be struck, anyone can be struck"; the victim remains at the hospital in critical condition.

The interisland cargo shipping company Young Brothers-YB has a brand new barge designed to replace old deteriorating ones (v); Matson, Horizon and Maersk Sealand cargo containes are seen; YB's Pres Glenn Hong* says, "This really means a new era for us";

NOV 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pride of HI--A doctor shortage on the Big Island is creating a medical crisis (v); the high cost of living, medical school debts and reduced reimbursements in HI are some of the reasons why doctors are leaving; HI's medical reimbursement is 20% lower than the natl average; most cardiac patients have to leave the island to receive treatment; patient Henry Williams* had to drive over 2 hours to receive treatment at the Hilo Medical Ctr; Dr Lynda Dolan*; Dr William Sammond*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Holiday Shopping--Traffic in the Aiea area will be congested as the busiest shopping day of the year also falls on the same day as the UH Football game vs Boise State at Aloha Stadium-AS for the league championship (lv-Dashefsky at AS); Pearlridge Ctr is close to AS; parking gate info, alternate parking sites and shuttle services are noted; UH fans are advised to arrive early; AS Deputy Mgr Lois Manin*.

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers took to the street to raise awareness about the dangers of a crosswalk on South King Street near Hauoli Street in McCully, the same area where AARP pedestrian safety advocate and senior citizen, Gwyne Isa, was involved in a critical pedestrian ax (v); AARP volunteers Charlotte Peltz* and Ron Lockwood*.

City Roadwork--Plans to repave portions of Beretania Street from Lauhala Street to Alakea Street begin tonight and continue thru next week Mon (lv-Traffic Cam).

Interisland Airfare War--A federal judge ruled that Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air, has until Wed to post a \$90M bond, the amount Mesa must pay while it appeals a multi-million dollar court judgement with Hawn Air.

HI Superferry-HISF--A Maui judge lifted a measure eliminating the 2 vehicle-per minute limit on cars exiting the ferry area at Kahului Harbor (fv); instead, 3 traffic control personnel must be on hand to monitor and direct traffic conditions 90 minutes before and after the HISF arrives; the traffic controllers must be provided by the St DOT and cannot be HISF employees.

NOV 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--A majority of the furloughed HISF employees have reported back to work (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the HISF resumes service on Dec 1st to Kahului Harbor on Maui; the onboard staff will return to work on Monday and go thru extensive training; employees Calvin Kaawa*, Erin Nakaya* and John Stahl*.

Pride of HI--6 people had close encounters with sharks in HI so far this year, up 50% from last year (v); half of the attacks

were on Maui; scenes of a shark at the Papahānaumokuākea Marine Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawn Islands are shown; Maui Dr Peter Galpin*, aka "Shark Doctor", has become the go-to plastic surgeon for shark attack victims; he has been able to save all of his shark bite patients; tourist Suzan Cunningham*.

City Roadwork--Beretania Street Repaving Project: City crews began paving portions of Beretania Street from Lauhala Street to Alakea Street in Downtown Hon tonight beginning at 8pm thru 5am, causing some lane closures (lv-Traffic Cam).

NOV 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A victim is in critical condition following a pedestrian ax along North School Street in Kalihi (map); the area has been closed.

A 50-year-old man is dead following a fatal pedestrian ax at a North King Street intersection near Aala Park in Kalihi (sv); the man was standing on a sidewalk, stumbled and fell into the path of a City Bus; HPD's Kurt Kendro*.

A motorcyclist died early this morning in a fatal motorcycle ax near the H-1 Fwy and H-2 Fwy merge (sv); he crashed into a utility pole and wasn't wearing a helmet.

Students from the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock, fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); HPD and HFD responded; student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; student Traci Taniguchi*.

Holiday Travel--The day before Thanksgiving is typically a busy travel day, but it hasn't been that busy at the St DOT's HNL Airport today (v); some speculate many decided to stay on Oahu for the UH Football vs Boise State game on Fri; travelers Debbie Martin* and Susan Chang*.

NOV 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Mayor Hannemann's office announced both traffic congestion and temper calming measures as thousands start their holiday shopping tomw on the same day as the sold out UH Football vs Boise State game at Aloha Stadium-AS (v); there will be additional HPD police officers at AS; the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC will have all of its inspectors on hand.

1 driver is in critical condition following a 3-car ax along Nimitz Hwy in Kalihi this afternoon (sv); another driver is in serious condition at QMC; speeding may've been a factor.

19 people have died in fatal pedestrian axs so far this year as compared to 18 at the same time last year (v); only 9 of the victims were in marked crosswalks; a 50-year-old man died yesterday when a City Bus hit him near Aala Park in Kalihi; a Matson cargo shipping container is seen; residents Craig Guzinsky* and Maria* and Hugh Crunden*. [Sugimoto]/ The condition of a victim in last night's pedestrian ax at North School Street has improved.

NOV 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

TRAFFIC--50K UH Football fans and Black Friday holiday shoppers caused some congestion on Oahu streets today (v); the Aloha Stadium gates were open half an hour earlier/ Traffic near the Aloha Stadium is slow but flowing following tonight's UH Football win over Boise State (lv).

NOV 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD responded to a critical 3-motorcycle ax on Kaukonahua Road in Waiialua (v); paramedics say two men were taken to the QMC in serious condition; the third man was initially taken to Wahiawa General Hospital in critical condition and then transferred to the QMC.

HPD responded to a 2-car ax on the North Shore last night on Kamehameha Hwy (map); drunk driving-DUI and speeding are believed to be factors in the ax; a 56-year-old man was taken to QMC in critical condition.

NOV 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

26-year-old Robert Moberg, one of the victims in the 3-motorcycle ax on Kaukonahua Road in Waiialua on the North Shore yesterday, died from his injuries (fv-Chopper 8).

A hang glider was rescued by HFD after a fall from a cliff near Makapuu (v); the glider hit something after launching and he fell about 100 feet; he suffered minor injuries.

Pride of HI--Hawn green sea turtles strapped with special radio transmitters were released from the Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI cruise ship (v); the transmitters hope to reveal info on how the turtles survive in the open ocean; NOAA's George Balazs* and Marc Rice* discuss the project/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF officials moved the re-launch date for service between Maui and Oahu from Dec 1st to Dec 6th while they wait for repairs to be completed on the Kahului Harbor barge (v); the barge sustained minor damages during a storm swell earlier this month; all passengers will receive a refund or will be accommodated for travel beginning Dec 6th.

Safety Alert: Nissan is recalling its Altima and Sentra models built in 2002, 2005 and 20060 because of engine problems (fv).

The 2007 Intl Carbon Dioxide Symposium is being held in Kona on the Big Island (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the attendees are addressing the emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and their effects on global warming and climate change; they are studying the findings of the NOAA observatory on Mauna Loa,

which observed its 50th anniversary in June; NOAA's Dr Richard Spinrad*.

NOV 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pride of HI--Maui's population could nearly double in the next 2 decades (lv-Kim in the newsroom); a lot of this growth is fueled by retiring baby boomers relocating from the mainland; some residents feel the growth is turning Maui into Oahu; the growth is also driving the construction industry and the real estate housing market; Maui Planning Dept Dir Jeffrey Hunt* (sic); unnamed person* discusses the adoption of the City's Workforce Housing Policy, which requires housing developments to be 40-50% of the units be affordable; Kihei Community Assn VP Jon Miller*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report is provided by Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--State Civil Defense-SCD is warning drivers of dangerous road conditions when heavy rains fall (v); See It Snap It Send It photo from Kauai resident Julie is posted; SCD's Ed Teixeira* says any amount of water, whether it be a puddle or rushing water, can cause a driver to lose control.

2 men are in critical condition after a live HECO utility line hit a parked van in Whitmore Village in Wahiawa (v); witness Mitchell Ayau* says a homeless man who lived in the van was trapped; another man was electrocuted when he tried to open the door of the van; neighbor Caprice Arruda*.

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air announced it is spending \$4.5B to acquire new long-range jets (fv); it has signed a letter of intent with Airbus and Rolls Royce to purchase up to 24 of the planes; the planes will allow for greater expansion of intl flight service to Eastern Asia, Australia and Europe.

Pride of HI--A doctor shortage is occurring on Oahu as well as the Big Island (v); orthopedic surgeon Dr Linda Rasmussen* says there are only 2 orthopedic trauma doctors on Oahu; Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC's orthopedic dept is very busy; Castle Medical Ctr, Hilo Medical Ctr and Kona Community Hosp signage seen. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The City DOT says starting Sunday, the number of City buses on some routes will be cut and some bus stops will be eliminated or realigned in HI Kai (v); bus rider Cresncia Vite* is concerned about her safety and the wait time; HI Kai Neighborhood Board

An elderly couple crashed their car into the Times Supermarket parking lot in Moiliili in a runaway car ax (sv); the car ended up on top of a 124-gallon propane gas tank; a See It Snap It Send It photo from Lois is posted; HFD's Terry Seelig* says the situation could've been worse if the tank was punctured.

Van Fire Caused by Fallen HECO Utility Line in Whitmore Village--Eugenio Fernandez, the victim inside the van, has died (fv); the Hon Medical Examiner reports he died of smoke inhalation and thermal burns; another man remains hospitalized; HFD and HECO are investigating.

HI entertainer Kimo Kahoano, who was arrested for drunk driving-DUI and fleeing the scene of a hit-and-run car ax, pleaded no contest in court today to charges in the case (p); he must pay over \$700 in fines and must undergo 14 hours of substance abuse rehabilitation; his driver's license has been revoked for 6 months.

NOV 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

William Terry, Road Rage Moped Ax and Attempted Murder Case--21-year-old William Terry was arrested for attempted murder after a road rage incident in which he allegedly hit a moped intentionally (sv).

DEC 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

On Maui, a motorcycle ax has left two people in critical condition (map); the ax occurred in Wailuku; the motorcycle and the passenger attempted to pass a car when the ax occurred; a female passenger was critically injured and taken to Maui Memorial Hospital; the second ax occurred in Kihei near a scenic lookout; a 22-year-old Kahului man was taken to Oahu for treatment.

DEC 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Kunia Road in Central Oahu remains closed as HECO crews remove downed utility poles (v); strong winds also toppled poles in the area in March 2006.

DEC 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Hon Marathon--Thousands of runners will participate in the race tomw (map); road closures are noted; the race goes past the Aloha Tower out to HI Kai and back and ends at Kapiolani Park.

DEC 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--The St DOT, The Outdoor Circle-TOC and arborists inspected trees along a portion of the Likelike Hwy (v); crews will begin removing and pruning trees in Jan; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF's Alakai will arrive on Maui tomw to realign to the pier and barge at Kahului Harbor following repairs by the St DOT (fv).

Pedestrian Safety--HPD seeks a suspect in a hit-and-run pedestrian ax on School Street in Kalihi (v); a 13-year-old girl was treated at QMC and released; meanwhile, HPD police officers launched a new safety campaign called "The Buck

Stops With You"; the campaign is an attempt to change driver and pedestrian behavior to make them more aware of their surroundings.

DEC 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A BWS water main break on Farrington Hwy in Leeward Oahu near Ko Olina affected town bound traffic this morning (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the lanes were contra flowed during rush hour traffic this afternoon; residents Melissa Lauer* and Al Deleconio*. [Dashefsky]/ Water service was not affected, but area residents are urged to conserve water.

Weather--HECO crews continue to repair utility poles along Kunia Road affected by last week's storm (v-Chopper 8); road closures tonight are noted; crews will also be working on poles in Maili in Leeward Oahu.

A man driving a stolen truck led HPD on a police chase along Kahekili Hwy in the Kaneohe-bound direction (sv); he purposefully crashed head on into an HPD car twice; the suspect and the police officer were taken to Castle Medical Ctr to treat their injuries; HPD's Bill Kato*.

St DOT Roadwork--2 lanes on the H-1 Fwy westbound near the Salt Lake viaduct will be closed until 4am as crews fix potholes there (lv-Traffic Cam).

DEC 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Today marks the 10th anniversary of the completion of the H-3 Fwy (v); the project cost more than \$1B; Univ of HI Ctr for Hawn Studies Lilikala Kameeleihiwa* discusses the native Hawn controversy surrounding the fwy; St DOT's Brennon Morioka* discusses how the H-3 has reduced traffic congestion in Windward Oahu; retired project mgr Stan Kawaguchi*.

DEC 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF resumed service to Kahului Harbor on Maui today (v); it was met with peaceful protests; the ocean conditions were choppy and several people got seasick; it's unknown when Kauai services will resume; passengers Ray Kayser*, Ben Brookins* and Tammy Chang*; protestors David Vitarelli* and Robin Knox*; passenger Thomas Hulihee*. [Kim]/ Protestors plan to rally on Sat again at Kahului Harbor.

DEC 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A utility pole fell on a City Bus on Koko Head Avenue in Waiialae (lv-David in Kaimuki); crews are still on the scene to investigate what happened; witness Jessie Navales*; bus driver Ronald Abergas*; HECO and HFD Hazmat crews responded to the scene following the incident; HECO has restored power to most of the area residents. [David]/ Pictures of the scene are shown; SEE #20

A telephone pole came down on Beretania Street (map); HPD shut down the street following the incident.

Award-winning HI playwright Lisa Matsumoto is dead following a fatal 2-car ax on the H-1 Fwy (v); Matsumoto was driving the wrong way down H-1 and crashed head on into another car driven by Cassie Olaivar, who remains in serious condition; it's unknown whether drugs or drunk driving-DUI were factors in the crash; the ax forced the closure of the fwy but it reopened before rush hour traffic; victim's father Gilbert Olaivar*; HPD's Susan Dowsett*. [Sugimoto]/ SEE NEXT

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF lost millions of dollars as it was forced to suspend services due to numerous court challenges and other factors (v); HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says despite the financial setback, investors are still committed to the HISF staying in HI.

Gasoline Prices--Allstate Insurance HI gave out free \$25 gas cards at the Chevron gasoline station in Kahala (v); resident Chris Hee*.

DEC 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Protestors were present on day three of the HISF's voyage (v); USCG officials are shown; no one was arrested.

DEC 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

3 people are hospitalized, 1 of them in critical condition, following a 2-car ax near the School Street off-ramp in the H-1 Fwy in the westbound direction early this morning (sv); a car was exiting the School Street off-ramp at high speed when it crashed into a fence and plunged back onto the H-1 Fwy, crashing into another car.

DEC 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Roelle Hoohuli, Fatal H-1 Fwy Ax in Ewa--The victim has been identified as 22-year-old Roelle Hoohuli (sv); her truck ran off the hwy shoulder and rolled over into a ditch; HPD says drunk driving-DUI may've been a factor.

Plans to upgrade the St DOT's aging HI harbors over the next 6 years were unveiled today (v); it will cost over \$800M; Gov Lingle*.

HI Superferry-HISF--The USCG is changing the security parameters of its temporary security zone at Kahului Harbor on Maui (fv); the zone initially kept most of the harbor closed to other users when the Alakai was in port, but now the USCG will enforce the traditional 100-yard security zone.

DEC 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A workplace ax occurred in Kalihi on Kokea Street (v); a young child was struck by a forklift; the person driving the forklift was the father; HPD's Thomas Taflinger; HFD was on the scene.

HPD responded to a car ax on Leilani Street in Kalihi (v); the car plowed into a house; Kalihi resident Jackie Yokoyama*; no one was injured.

Gasoline Prices: Gas prices nationwide are declining (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: Gas prices in HI continue to rise.

DEC 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOT holiday travel tips this season are discussed (v); all lots at HNL Airport are now full; severe weather on the mainland has delayed some HI flights; traveler Joe Aguillar*; Northwest Air delays are noted; interisland travel is discussed; Piilani Kaupiko* is home from college for the holidays.

DEC 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A boat ran aground in waters off HI Kai Marina in East Hon stranding 7 people (map).

DEC 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF cancelled service to Maui today and tomw due to rough ocean conditions (v); customers have been notified and accommodated.

DEC 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

UH Football--The St DOT's HNL Airport has been busy with a steady stream of fans flocking to New Orleans for the BCS Sugar Bowl (lv-Makaula at HNL Airport); United Air decorated its check-in counter with ti leaves and banners; fan Walter Lau* is the father of footballer Micah Lau/ Programming note.

A moped and a car collided in an ax along Pali Hwy this afternoon (sv); the area was closed for several hours; the moped rider is in critical condition at QMC.

HI Superferry-HISF--Services are cancelled today and tomw due to rough ocean conditions (v); traveler Katrina Florence(p*) is now stranded with her family; she says that she received little guidance from HISF officials on how to get her car back home; officials say passengers can leave their cars at port and pick them up later.

DEC 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Stranded passengers and their vehicles, following Maui service cancellation due to rough seas, are discussed (v); Oahu resident John Florence* has returned to Oahu but his vehicle is still on Maui; he discusses his frustrations over \$500 in expenses, which the HISF has said it will cover.

DEC 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD is warning HI residents not to drink and drive-DUI this New Year's Eve (v); a recent car ax on Paakea Road is recalled; Emergency Medical Services-EMS' Libby Char*.

DEC 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Road closures on Round Top Drive and Lagoon Drive near the St DOT's HNL Airport are noted (p).

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
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(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 22, 2007 TAI # 1 Close Calls

An accident last week knocked out power for hours at the intersection of Sand Island Access Road and Nimitz Highway. Yes, it points out again how people need to slow down, but it also points how once again just tight things are around here. One light pole goes down, and it takes an hour and twenty minutes to navigate a two mile stretch, as was the case for yours truly.

In Hawaii, we live so close to one another that when your neighbor sneezes in his bathroom, he can easily hear you say "bless you" next door. Our single-wall construction often times doesn't leave much to the imagination. And sometimes you can tell what the neighbor's watching on TV by just listening for a few seconds. And when cars go bad, the roadway arteries are tied up for hours as we have few options in our efforts to circumnavigate our little global village on each island.

I would remind drivers everywhere to slow down again, but nowadays "slow down" sounds like an edict or a plea to the docked Superferry operators, so I'll pass on that lesson this week. Maybe the tight nature of our housing and our constricted roadways requires us to be a bit more civil, respectful, and understanding, and that's a good thing. Maybe that's why people are so taken aback by seeming uncivil behavior, which is par for the course elsewhere. Maybe that's why some of us like it here best. Think about it...

EDUCATION Issues, successes in the classroom, educational awareness and expert advice.

9PM NEWS

OCT 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE hopes to retain its teachers with a new real estate housing proposal that would give them 80% off the purchase price of a home (lv-David in the newsroom); qualifications are posted; the St DOE has to replace more than 1.5K teachers each year; most leave HI due to the high cost of living; HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi* will introduce his plan at the next session of the Legislature.

OCT 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The ACLU hosted a meeting for public school teachers at the Univ of HI tonight re a possible lawsuit against the St DOE over its random drug testing of educators (v); the HSTA teachers union says the St DOE offered teachers a raise under the condition that random drug testing be allowed; St DOE's Peter Doktor*.

An ACLU lawsuit has been filed against the St DOE for failing to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (fv); St Atty Gen Mark Bennett is quoted; he will meet with St DOE officials.

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, brought their pets to school for a special blessing today (v); Father Bill Allport* discusses the importance of the blessing; students Kianna Castillo*, Alyssa Shimoda* and Lindsey Tsutsui*.

OCT 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Random Acts of Kindness--A group of volunteers called the "Wednesday Wahine" are helping out at the St DOE's King Liholiho Elem (v); volunteer Helen Naborakawa*; teacher Christina Small*. [Buenconsejo]/ Viewers are encouraged to fill out a Random Acts of Kindness form at a local Big City Diner restaurant.

OCT 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St BOE is set to take a vote tonight on a proposal to allow drug sniffing dogs on St DOE public school campuses and to give principals the power to search lockers for drugs or weapons (lv-David at the VOE HQ); HPU's Dorothy Douthit* supports the proposal for student safety.

Students at the St DOE's Nanakuli HS are upset over the lack of a Homecoming dance (v); it was cancelled 3 years ago after students were caught with alcohol on campus; students Reena Kamaile* and Franklin Iokua*.

OCT 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The ACLU filed a lawsuit against the state claiming the St DOE fails to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (v); some were not allowed to enroll in Leeward Oahu schools because they didn't have a permanent address; others complain they don't have money for bus fare; the Legislature's St Sen Chun Oakland*. [Hillyer]/ Kalaeloa Partners in Development started a preschool for homeless children, the first in the nation.

North Kohala residents and business owners on the Big Island are being asked to conserve water as repairs to a pump at the North Kohala well continues; as a result, the St DOE's Kohala Elem, Kohala Intermediate and Kohala HS will be closed tomw; water wagons are available.

Winners in the Police Activities League-PAL essay contest were treated to a day at Dave & Buster's at Ward Entertainment Ctr.

OCT 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The "Bounty Hunter" project sees Big Island officials seeking to use St DOE students to help eradicate the noisy coqui frog critter (v); schools are offering a cash reward for the highest amount of the critters caught.

OCT 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Bronwyn Kugle, St DOE Teacher's Drug Case--Kugle was sentenced to 3 years and 1 month in prison on charges in the case (v); Kugle suffers from bipolar syndrome; Asst US Atty Michael Kawahara*; Kugle's father Roger Tansley*.

OCT 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Univ of HI has developed new computer weather technology to forecast and assess possible size and damage from future tsunamis (v); a NOAA data buoy is seen; the Pacific Tsunami Warning Ctr-PTWC may use it for future emergencies; UH's Dr Kwok Fai Cheung*. [Drewes]/ Dr Cheung is also working on a wave forecast project that could accurately predict surfing conditions a week in advance.

OCT 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE's Makakilo Elem school will be closed on Monday due to a broken BWS water main pipe (p).

The 2007 Community Clean-up Day was held today at the St DOE's Kaimuki HS-KHS (v); volunteer Chris Sasaki*; volunteer Seiko Chow*; volunteer Maya Caldwell*; proceeds will help local community service organizations.

OCT 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE's Makakilo Elem School will be closed tomw due to a BWS water main break on campus.

"The Brain: The World Inside Your Head" exhibit opened at the Bishop Museum today (v); the exhibit runs until Jan 20th; museum visitor Joy Andres*.

OCT 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE announced scoring errors involving public school assessment student tests; about 1.7K blank test booklets were scored; the error will not affect the status of schools under the No Child Left Behind Act-NCLBA.

OCT 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOH kicked off its free flu vaccination program for St DOE and private school elementary and middle school students today (v); both flu mist and flu shots were offered; Sacred Hearts Academy-SHA student Kyla Park*; St DOH's Dr Sarah Park* discusses the merits of the program; SHA student Martha Nicholas*. [Buenconsejo]

OCT 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The City's Wilson Community Park in Kahala, which is right next door to the St DOE's Wilson Elem School, was the scene of a brawl amongst teenagers yesterday afternoon when up to 100 children were playing there (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); many residents are concerned the park is being overrun by gangs and drug activity; the brawl involved teenage boys with weapons like knives; a petition is circulating; witness Lynn Wong*.

A total of 5 Big Island schools were slated to hunt for coqui frog critters in a program developed by the HI Island Economic Development Board in exchange for prizes, but at least 3 of the schools say they were never notified about the program and don't intend on participating (fv).

Pascale Pinner, a teacher at the St DOE's Hilo Intermediate School on the Big Island, was named "Teacher of the Year" today (v); she won a \$1.5K cash prize and use of a Mazda car for 1 year; 6 other teachers were honored as district teachers of year.

OCT 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Concerns of gang violence and drug activity at Wilson Community Park in Kahala has prompted an increase in HPD patrols in the area (v); a brawl involving teenage boys occurred at the park on Wed; the St DOE's Wilson Elem is right next door; resident Shane Olsen*.

A fight at the St DOE's Leilehua HS cafeteria yesterday forced some parents to keep their children home today (v); some parents picked up their children early after rumors of more violence; comments from principal Aloha Coleman are posted.

OCT 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Fire at Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--All science classes at Edmonson Hall at the Univ of HI Manoa campus are cancelled for tomw following an office fire that caused a water pipe to melt and flood 3 floors of the bldg (v); the bldg houses the biology and zoology depts; graduate student Nick Whitney*; prof Leonard Freed* says the fire started in his office overnight; he lost most of his research work; prof Marguerite Butler*. [Hillyer]

The 2007 Kids Fest event was held at Bishop Museum (v); the event promoted a healthy and active lifestyle for children; Straub Foundation is not named; organizer Linda Chock*.

OCT 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Fire and Water Damage Close Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--HFD says an electrical problem was the likely cause of the blaze (v); cleanup efforts are examined as professors have complained about electrical problems at the bldg in the past.

HFD has opened an arson investigation into a fire at the St DOE's Nanakuli HS (fv).

NOAA's "Hands On Learning at Sea" program takes HI students for a trip aboard a research vessel as part of a marine biology career program (v); student Andi Avvoia*; NOAA's Emily Carlson*; students Jason Allenby* and Shaunty Lamho* attend the St DOE's King Intermediate School in Kaneohe; the program continues through this week. [Simms]

OCT 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

NOAA's Hawn Island Natl Marine Sanctuary-HINMS is conducting a program to educate HI students about marine biology aboard the Hialakai research vessel (v); HINMS' Emily Carlson*; students Shaunty Lamho* and Jason Allenby*; the program seeks to change students' behavior on land to be mindful of marine life. [Simms]

OCT 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Fire and Water Damage Close Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--Professors are returning to their offices, but it's unsure when everything will return to normal (v); students and their professors were relocated to different bldgs for classes; there is no estimate on the damage yet; HI Restorative's project coordinator Drew Chamberlain* is concerned about mold.

OCT 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Dr Donnis Thompson*, who was the first Univ of HI Womens Athletics Dir, was honored in a ceremony at the Stan Sheriff Ctr (v); a bronze statue of her was dedicated; she hired Wahine V-Ball Coach Shoji; she worked with the late US Rep Mink re Title IX, which provides gender equality for womens sports in educational settings. [Hillyer]

HI Olympic Decathlete Bryan Clay* hosted a free sports clinic for kids at the St DOE's Lanai HS (v); he taught them proper running and warm up techniques; he hopes to work with children regularly once he stops competing. [Ako]

La Pietra School's 2007 Children's Fair was held this weekend (v); food, kids activities, a petting zoo, holiday boutiques and more were available.

OCT 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

How to control the amount of Halloween candy your child eats is examined.

OCT 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Fossorier has been indicted on charges in the case (fv).

Kent Sharrar*, a parent of a student at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School, discusses his concerns over childhood obesity re a YMCA after school program that serves McDonald's restaurant fast food on Wednesdays (v); the YMCA's Mike Doss* discusses a balanced diet and wants to offer parents options; parent Blanche Dela Cruz* likes the program.

Random Acts of Kindness--Univ of HI student and Early Education Ctr volunteer Florence Keawemauhili* is profiled (v); she also has 2 jobs but loves to interact with kids; teacher Lori Lei Tagami*; Keawemauhili hopes to work with autistic kids.

Hundreds attended the Bishop Museum's 2007 Treat Street Halloween event tonight (v); the event featured designs by the Univ of HI School of Architecture; bags from Disney's musical stage production of "The Lion King" are seen; 2 unnamed*; Anchors have their own Halloween costumes on.

A Halloween parade was held today at the St DOE's Maemae Elem School (v); Anchors chat.

NOV 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

SAFETY ALERT--Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case: The case prompts tips on keeping kids safe from internet predators (v); concerned parent Patti Tanoe* says; the FBI's Arnold Laanui* discusses dangers faced by kids on the internet and visited Le Jardin Academy, a Kailua private school, to give internet safety tips; safety tips are posted.

SAFETY ALERT--A new internet video demonstrates "lock bumping," which disables locks quickly and easily (v); Aloha Key locksmith Don Wakeman* (ns) discusses the technique now being used by home theft and burglary suspects/ KHNL's Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 2 5 KFVE 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The USAF and St DOE Hickam Elem School students planted trees at Hickam AFB to celebrate Arbor Day with the Arbor Day Foundation (v); student Mikayla McCready* discusses the importance of trees.

HI COOL SCHOOLS--The Univ Lab School-ULS is featured (v); there are over 400 students; student Sianha Gualano* discusses student programs; student Kyle Nitta* says ULS is competitive with other schools the recent Univ Lab School arson fire is discussed; teacher Bill Teter*; students are selected by lottery.

An Aloha United Way-AUW fundraiser at Saint Francis School sees teachers kiss a pig named "Adobo" (v); teachers Jane Callahan* and Rebus Bonning*.

NOV 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI'S COOL SCHOOLS--The St DOE's Maui HS is visited (v); the school's Academy of Hospitality & Travel, graphics program and auto program are featured; students Earvin Domingo*, Matt Tuquero* and Ian Wayne*; 2 unnamed students*. [Buenconsejo]/ Iolani School, an Oahu private school, will be featured tomw and the St DOE's Kahuku HS on Wed.

1968 Olympic American sprinter Tommie Smith* spoke to prep students at Iolani School, an Oahu private school, today (v); Smith and teammate John Carlos raised their gloved hands while on the Olympic podium to raise awareness of black pride and racial equality during the 1968 medal awards ceremony; teacher Peter Greenhill*.

NOV 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Lawyers for Equal Justice and the ACLU filed a motion today for a preliminary injunction in federal court that seeks to stop St DOE officials from enforcing laws blocking homeless children from access to public education (v); the complaint is part of a larger class action lawsuit filed by several homeless parents in Leeward Oahu; plaintiff Olive Kaleuati*.

HI'S Cool Schools--Iolani School, an Oahu private school, is visited (v); the school's Performing Arts Program, including dance, chorus and band, is featured; students Noelle Lee* and Robb Inouye*; chorus student Ashley Higa* says they sing at many sites including at the Institute for Human Services-IHS and at the Arcadia facility. [Uyeno]/ The St DOE's Kahuku

HS will be featured tomw, while Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school for girls, will be highlighted on Thu.

NOV 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The weekend's rainy weather leaked from the roof of the Univ of HI's Hamilton Library, damaging books in the South Asia section (v).

The retired residents of Niu Valley are opposed to Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to add a high school to their Niu Valley private school campus (v); the lease for their high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents who complain the addition will cause too much noise and traffic; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*.

HPU economics professor Leroy Laney says HI's state economy will continue to cool off (fv); he says the real estate housing boom will stabilize, HI will continue to have low unemployment and tourism and personal income should go up.

HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kahuku HS in Laie on the North Shore is visited (v); the school has about 1.7K students enrolled; their motto is "Raiders for Life!"; their We the People program, student athlete compliance and AVID college prep program are featured; student Kristian Au*; compliance officer Gillian Yamagata*; student Leilani Tafuna*. [Buenconsejo]/ Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school, will be featured tomw and the St DOE's Kauai HS on Fri in this month-long series.

NOV 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi will introduce a bill when the Legislature goes back in session in Jan that would give teachers an 80% discount on real estate housing to address the St DOE's teacher shortage (lv-David at Puuhale Elem in Kalihi); Nanaikapono Elem teacher Ashleigh Clark* is banking on the bill as her husband will be leaving the USAF and they will lose their military housing; husband Nolan Clark*.

Last week's rainy weather caused nearly \$200K in damage to books at the Univ of HI's Hamilton Library (v); the roof was scheduled to be repaired next summer.

Safety Alert--How to protect your child from dangerous strangers is examined (v); advise your children to never talk to any stranger and to not go to a stranger trying to entice them with gifts; HPD's Frank Fujii* says to inform your child of the dangers before it happens; it's okay to teach your children how to fight back and yell for help if someone is trying to kidnap them.

HI'S Cool Schools--Sacred Hearts Academy, a private school for girls in Kaimuki, is visited (v); the school is 100-years-old; their Aloha United Way-AUW fundraiser, which raised \$8.6K, is highlighted; their robotics and drama programs are featured; student Sara Phillips* talks about the importance of community service at their school; students Eleanor Smith and Karen Herndon*. [Uyenol]/ The St DOE's Waimea HS will be featured tomw and Pearl City HS on Mon in this month-long series (v).

NOV 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai is visited (v); the school was established in 1882 and currently has 860 students; their JROTC program, student leadership program and the band's drum line are featured; students Jared Coleman* (ns), Bingxi Sun*.

The St DOE's Campbell High School Gail Awakuni* dyed her hair orange after losing a bet with her students over meeting No Child Left Behind student test score standards.

NOV 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

In Mililani, students participated in the 2007 Trojan Band Festival featuring 12 St DOE HS marching bands from around Oahu (lv-Mari in the newsroom, oops station audio problems); the event was held at Meheula Parkway; Kailua HS Justin Nishida*; the Univ of HI Marching Band Festival will take place on Monday.

A craft fair was held at Aiea HS (v); keiki played on inflatable playgrounds; Merrie Monarch Festival t-shirts were sold; some of the proceeds will go to school; students Ayanno Lindborg* and Danielle Grace*.

NOV 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The benefits of massaging your baby are examined (v); massage can comfort your baby when he or she is upset, ease colicky behavior and helps parents bond with their baby; it also helps encourage social interaction and can improve the baby's awareness of the world around it; massage therapist Roxanne Laakea Schneider*.

NOV 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Pearl City HS is visited (v); the school opened in 1973; about 2K students attend the school; the school's marching band drumline, cheerleading team, are featured; students Jazz Lyons and Jasmine Wescott*; alumnus Kyle Miyashiro*. [Buenconsejo]/ The St DOE's Kealahou HS on the Big Island will be featured tomw and Kauai HS on Wed.

NOV 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kealahou HS on the Big Island is visited (v); it was built only 10 years ago, but is the largest high school in the Big Island; the school's citizenship program and Climate Council are featured; the school features 8 colorful murals after community complaints that the bldgs were too gray and prison-like; students Malia Fyffe*, Malia Caldwell* and Joshua Elizondo*; artistic partner Sharon Carter*.

NOV 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kauai HS is visited (v); the school opened in 1912; there are 1.2K students; the school's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, college prep program and mock trial program are featured; students Amanda Mayer*, Junnel Udaundo* (ns) and Nicole Gaetjens*; unnamed*. [Buenconsejo]/ Lutheran HS an Oahu private school, will be featured tomw and the St DOE's Leilehua HS on Fri.

NOV 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Fossorier pleaded guilty in court today to charges in the case (v); defense atty Victor Bakke*.

The ACLU will pursue a lawsuit against Gov Lingle's administration over the random drug testing of St DOE public school teachers, which is a clause in their current HSTA contract.

HI'S Cool Schools--Lutheran HS-LHS, a private school in Manoa, is visited (v); there are about 130 students; their motto is educating for life while promoting their religious faith; their chapel program and small class sizes are noted; LHS teacher Deems Utsumi*; students Aaron Ensing* and Melissa Andres*. [Uyeno]/ The St DOE's Leilehua HS will be featured tomw and Big Island's Konawaena HS on Fri.

NOV 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

On the Big island, the Imiloa Astronomy Center opened a new exhibit called "Cosmic Questions" initially designed by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (v); Imiloa associate dir Kaiu Kimura*; the hands-on exhibit was designed to help participants understand our place in space and time; the Imiloa Astronomy Center is a part of the Univ of HI-Hilo/ Anchors chat re the new exhibit.

NOV 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kaiser Permanente teamed up with the Castle Performing Arts Ctr for a Family Fun Fair at the St DOE's Castle HS in celebration of the an interactive video game "The Amazing Food Detective" to teach children about healthy eating and active living (v); Kaiser Community Relations Dir Celeste Wong*.

NOV 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Konawaena HS on the Big Island is visited (v); the school's agriculture program, culinary arts program and multimedia program are featured; student Ashley Kala*; culinary arts teacher Patricia Kimball* says her students are able to work with resort chefs; student Sam Unger*. [Uyeno]/ The St DOE's Baldwin HS will be featured tomw and Moanalua HS on Wed.

NOV 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A tour of the Univ of HI-Manoa campus reveals that there are aging buildings there that are simply falling apart (v); officials complain of rodents, peeling paint, termite infestation, electrical hazards and leaky roofs; UH asked the Legislature for \$50M last year for maintenance and repairs, but only received \$30M; a leaky roof damaged materials at Hamilton Library; the fire and water damage that closed Edmondson Hall is recalled; it was caused by electrical problems; asst prof Marguerite Butler*; associate dean Donald Young*.

NOV 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock, fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); HPD and HFD responded; student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; student Traci Taniguchi*.

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Moanalua High School in Salt Lake is visited (v); it is recognized as the best public high school for 2 years in a row by "Hon" Magazine; the school's Career and Academic Planning-CAP program and the student-run Mini Mart, are featured; students Jaclyn Nguyen*, Chelsea Slayter* and Mary Viloso*. [Uyeno]/ The St DOE's Kaiser HS will be featured on Mon and Mailii Bible School, an Oahu private school, on Tue.

NOV 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A Wahiawa man was arrested for the suspected burglary of a Univ of HI-Manoa Hale Lokelani student dormitory room (v); HPD doesn't believe the suspect is a UH student; HPD's Frank Fujii*; UH student Brittany Lang*.

NOV 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Wahiawa man Mark Heath is being accused of breaking into a Univ of HI-Manoa student dorm room awaits attempted burglary charges tonight (fv).

The 2007 Intl Carbon Dioxide Symposium is being held in Kona on the Big Island (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the attendees are addressing the emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and their effects on global warming and climate change; they are studying the findings of the NOAA observatory on Mauna Loa, which observed its 50th anniversary in June; NOAA's Dr Richard Spinrad*.

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kaiser HS in HI Kai is visited (v); voyaging canoe program student Shin Hye* competed in "Super Star Survivor", a Korean competition similar to "American Idol"; student Kailin Kim*; students John Pyun* and Dylan Howard* are Natl Merit semi-finalists. [Uyeno]/ Maili Bible School, a private school in West Oahu, will be visited tomw.

NOV 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI's Cool Schools--Maili Bible School, a private school on the Waianae Coast, is visited (v); the Christian school was established in 1992 and has 42 students; it first began as a preschool in 1972; the school promotes learning and spiritual growth; the school's academic societies and prep girls v-ball team are featured; student Darius Antonia*; student Lea Kunipo* is the newly crowned 2008 Miss HI Teen America; student Pamela Marisol*. [Buenconsejo]/ This is the last segment in this series; viewers can now vote online for their favorite school.

NOV 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

UH Football Coach Jones* responds to criticism made by an ESPN reporter about the conditions of the Univ of HI Athletic Dept facilities (v); Jones spoke on ESPN's radio show "Call the Coach" at Lulu's Waikiki restaurant tonight.

NOV 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Univ of HI-KCC students created a floral quilt in observance of World AIDS Day, which is this Sat (v); HIV positive student Rommel Marcilino*; KCC Campus Outreach Coordinator Kuulani Miyashiro*.

NOV 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--HPD and the Univ of HI have issued a security alert after a female student reported a peeping tom taking pictures of her in a dormitory shower (v); UH's Gregg Takayama* says the man was chased by some students but escaped; student Melissa Horimoto*; a suspect description is posted; UH will install locks on all women's bathroom doors. [Sugimoto]/ Campus officials say there are 40 security officers patrolling the Manoa campus and plan to add 25 more, pending funding approval from the Legislature.

Students from La Pietra, an Oahu private school, performed a community service and environmental clean-up project today at Maunalua Bay (v).

DEC 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students participated in the 2007 Lego League State Championship held at McKinley HS (v); students created mini robots using Legos; one student was wearing a shirt that read, "Team Lokahi"; HI First Lego League's Sara Tamayose* says, "It's a chance to excite them in the areas of science and technology while their having fun."/ Sign off.

DEC 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The family of drunk driving-DUI victim David West is in HI to fulfill his dream to visit the state and to spread awareness of the increasing problem (v); David was killed in a fatal ax in Jan 2006; they created magnetic signs with safe driving reminders; mother Beth West*; sister Lorri Standley*.

DEC 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOH announced it will be testing students and faculty members at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS on December 10 for tuberculosis-TB (v), they may've been exposed to a student who is currently being treated for TB.

HI's Cool Schools--The winner will be announced tomw (fv), Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school, is in the lead in the online poll, but the St DOE's Kealahou HS on the Big Island is not far behind.

DEC 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--83 St DOE schools were closed and 7 released students early today; St DOE school closures tomw on Oahu and Maui are posted.

DEC 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--St DOE school closures on Oahu, Maui and Lanai are posted.

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kealahou HS-KHS on the Big Island won the internet poll with over 4K votes (fv); Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school, came in 2nd.

DEC 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--The decision to close St DOE schools is examined (v); 90 DOE schools were closed due to severe weather; HSTA's Joan Husted* discusses teachers' concerns when schools close; DOE's Greg Knudsen*.

DEC 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Tuberculosis Scare at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS--The St DOH began testing about 160 Roosevelt HS students and staff for tuberculosis (v); a student has the disease and it may've spread.

Univ of HI researchers found a new deepwater coral species and a new form of spongebeds thousands of feet below the ocean's surface at the Papahānaumokuākea Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (p).

9:00 PM

Students were treated to snow at Central Union Preschool-CUP in Makiki (y); Pacific Ocean Producers donated 15 tons of snow and Unitek Solvent Services delivered the snow; unnamed student*; Unitek's Blane Yamagata*; CUP's Marie Hook*; 2 unnamed students*.

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DEC 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

DEC 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

DEC 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

DEC 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School-NES in Nanakuli on the Waianae Coast celebrated its 75th anniversary with the dedication of a hula mound, thanks to a \$35K donation from HECO (v); NES museum curator Jonathan Moniz*; the mound was dedicated to NES' principal, Myron Brumaghim*, who will retire after 19 years of service.

You see, tweaking scores that don't correlate to tests taken five years ago is what we hear about on the news, but it's the behind-the-scenes home efforts that will ultimately determine how our public school kids fare in school, and, quite possibly, in life in the

years and decades ahead. If you perceive of school as simply a weekday babysitting service, then the test scores also reflect your efforts, or lack thereof.

We all win when kids feel fulfilled, when kids succeed or improve, when kids accomplish something. And I'm not talking about handing out trophies for simply showing up, a disturbing trend in some sports across America nowadays. But the role models at home, more so than perhaps even the teachers, need to be active, willing, and positive participants if we expect to see any true growth in test scores year after year. Think about it...

October 24, 2007 TAI # 2 No Test Left Behind

The No Child Left Behind law has certainly caused a lot of focus and confusion over the past five years, and the importance placed on testing has become a huge tipping point for this educational mandate of meeting goals and certain established criteria. Seems like in the effort to leave no child behind, someone forgot to look at the details for the adults. Teachers are under pressure, administrators are worried about results and perhaps take their eyes off of the bigger picture- and for good reason.

And now the test providers admit to have made scanning errors on the tests here, which throws things into a whirlwind yet again. Apparently the scanner gave blank books low scores. "Low" scores- when I was in school, a blank book normally meant you slept through your test! The scanning issues are just the latest debacle in what seems to be an annual frenzy of worry and concern. Is this the best way to teach? Are we really helping to develop the students so that no child truly is left behind? Is the current system, not just the test, set up for success? Will entire schools feel like failures based on the scores, and do the parents really care?

Get these questions resolved, and no one will be left behind; that would be the ultimate victory and success, vs. the perhaps hollow results from a dubious system that seems to have more issues than answers every year. Think about it...

FAMILY/COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Dealing with family and community issues/needs, awareness, advice, and resources available.

9:00PM NEWS

OCT 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE hopes to retain its teachers with a new real estate housing proposal that would give them 80% off the purchase price of a home (lv-David in the newsroom); qualifications are posted; the St DOE has to replace more than 1.5K teachers each year; most leave HI due to the high cost of living; HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi* will introduce his plan at the next session of the Legislature.

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI and St Civil Defense-SCD conducted a tsunami disaster drill today (v); the goal was to improve emergency communications; a cellular phone text message was broadcast; UH's Gregg Takayama*.

OCT 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

An ACLU lawsuit has been filed against the St DOE for failing to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (fv); St Atty Gen Mark Bennett is quoted; he will meet with St DOE officials.

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, brought their pets to school for a special blessing today (v); Father Bill Allport* discusses the importance of the blessing; students Kianna Castillo*, Alyssa Shimoda* and Lindsey Tsutsui*.

OCT 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Random Acts of Kindness--A group of volunteers called the "Wednesday Wahine" are helping out at the St DOE's King Liholiho Elem (v); volunteer Helen Naborakawa*; teacher Christina Small*. [Buenconsejo] Viewers are encouraged to fill out a Random Acts of Kindness form at a local Big City Diner restaurant.

OCT 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI has been selected as one of the sites of a 20-year study that will track children's health and welfare (v); 1K HI kids will be part of the study; Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Lynnae Sauvage*.

The Chilean Navy sailing ship "Esmeralda" arrived at Pearl Harbor today (v); Capt Humberto Navarro* discusses Chilean naval traditions; it is the longest sailing ship in the world; the ship will continue on to Tahiti. [Buenconsejo]

OCT 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Tomw at MCBH in Kaneohe, USMC crews will be preparing for the upcoming "Blues on the Bay" show (v); nearby residents are warned of the loud pyrotechnic special affects to be tested tomw.

The 2007 Discover Moiliili Festival was held this weekend (v); the festival offered fun activities for children and information booths; festival participants Char Dimaya* and Grady Rodriguez*.

The 2007 Canstruction Competition was held at Pearlridge Ctr (v); participants created large artworks using canned goods; James Reilly* on their team's winning entry; the event was a partnership between the HI Foodbank and the American Institute of Architects-AIA; all of the cans from the competition will be donated to the HI Foodbank.

OCT 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The ACLU filed a lawsuit against the state claiming the St DOE fails to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (v); some were not allowed to enroll in Leeward Oahu schools because they didn't have a permanent address; others complain they don't have money for bus fare; the Legislature's St Sen Chun Oakland*. [Hillyer]/ Kalaeloa Partners in Development started a preschool for homeless children, the first in the nation.

Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006.

Tomw's Columbus Day holiday schedules are posted.

Winners in the Police Activities League-PAL essay contest were treated to a day at Dave & Buster's at Ward Entertainment Ctr.

The 2007 Light the Night Walk was held at HWAP to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-LLS and to honor survivors and victims of blood cancers (v); the event raised more than \$50K; LLS' Jen Mcveay*; survivor's father Brad Green*.

OCT 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The "Bounty Hunter" project sees Big Island officials seeking to use St DOE students to help eradicate the noisy coqui frog critter (v); schools are offering a cash reward for the highest amount of the critters caught.

OCT 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The NBA's LA Lakers dedicated a reading room at the Boys & Girls Club of HI-BGCH (v); NBAer Derek Fisher* discusses the importance of literacy; BGCH Exec Dir David Nakada*; the Lakers read the book "The Watercolor Cat" by Peggy Chun.

OCT 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Random Acts of Kindness--Graffiti Solutions HI's Ric Ramos* uses a chemical that efficiently removes graffiti (v); he volunteers to clean up graffiti in Kahala; Ramos started his business to help fight graffiti; neighbors say Ramos provides hope.

OCT 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--St DOE has closed down lookout points on the H-3 Fwy due to the air show (p); HPD will be patrolling the area; info is posted about the closed lookouts.

The 2007 Community Clean-up Day was held today at the St DOE's Kaimuki HS-KHS (v); volunteer Chris Sasaki*; volunteer Seiko Chow*; volunteer Maya Caldwell*; proceeds will help local community service organizations.

OCT 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Girl Scout members are asking the public to take a pledge by signing a form for the Natl Change a Light, Change the World campaign as part of Natl Energy Awareness Month (v); it encourages the public to use energy-saving light bulbs like compact fluorescent lights-CFLs; scouts were on hand at an unnamed Kaimuki store teaching shoppers about their options; the HECO logo is seen; scout Lauren Howl*.

"The Brain: The World Inside Your Head" exhibit opened at the Bishop Museum today (v); the exhibit runs until Jan 20th; museum visitor Joy Andres*.

OCT 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE announced scoring errors involving public school assessment student tests; about 1.7K blank test booklets were scored; the error will not affect the status of schools under the No Child Left Behind Act-NCLBA.

OCT 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOH kicked off its free flu vaccination program for St DOE and private school elementary and middle school students today (v); both flu mist and flu shots were offered; Sacred Hearts Academy-SHA student Kyla Park*; St DOH's Dr Sarah Park* discusses the merits of the program; SHA student Martha Nicholas*. [Buenconsejo]

OCT 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Random Acts of Kindness--The 2007 Canstruction HI Foodbank-HF food drive event at Pearlridge Ctr is highlighted (v); HF volunteer Polly Kauahi*; 30K cans of food were collected; American Institute of Architects' Joy Davidson* discusses all of the work that went into the event. [Buenconsejo]/ Anchors chat/ Sign Off.

OCT 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A total of 5 Big Island schools were slated to hunt for coqui frog critters in a program developed by the HI Island Economic Development Board in exchange for prizes, but at least 3 of the schools say they were never notified about the program and don't intend on participating (fv).

Pascale Pinner, a teacher at the St DOE's Hilo Intermediate School on the Big Island, was named "Teacher of the Year" today (v); she won a \$1.5K cash prize and use of a Mazda car for 1 year; 6 other teachers were honored as district teachers of year.

OCT 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A govt advisory panel has suggested that parents not give over-the-counter cough and cold medicine to children under the age of 6 (v); pediatricians have petitioned the FDA to restrict sales of cold medicine for children under 6 years of age.

OCT 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP (v); children are seen gathered at the Crayola booth; HPD is seen; visitors Caleb and Raquel Aki*; besides safety tips children received fun prizes; a portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity/ Safety tips are posted.

The 2007 HI Intl Film Fest-HIFF was held this weekend and featured local filmmakers such as St DOE Milliani HS grad Andrew Kerekes and his movie "Autumn Love" (v).

OCT 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Cinnamon Girl-CG opened a holiday store at Kahala Mall (v); it will be opened through Jan; if it does well, it will be there permanently; the Natl Retail Federation reported a dismal 2007 holiday season, with only a 4% increase from last year; CG supervisor Stacia Mendoza* isn't worried.

The 2007 Kids Fest event was held at Bishop Museum (v); the event promoted a healthy and active lifestyle for children; Straub Foundation is not named; organizer Linda Chock*.

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OCT 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Hanauma Bay is celebrating its 40th anniversary as a Marine Life Conservation District (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); City restrictions on visitors and the Visitors Education Ctr were implemented to help protect the area beginning in the 1990s; Mgr Alan Hong* discusses limits on visitations.

NOAA's "Hands On Learning at Sea" program takes HI students for a trip aboard a research vessel as part of a marine biology career program (v); student Andi Avvoia*; NOAA's Emily Carlson*; students Jason Allenby* and Shauntly Lamho* attend the St DOE's King Intermediate School in Kaneohe; the program continues through this week. [Simms]

OCT 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

NOAA's Hawn Island Natl Marine Sanctuary-HINMS is conducting a program to educate HI students about marine biology aboard the Hialakai research vessel (v); HINMS' Emily Carlson*; students Shauntly Lamho* and Jason Allenby*; the program seeks to change students' behavior on land to be mindful of marine life. [Simms]

OCT 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Red Cross volunteer Esther Lau* is headed for California to help with relief efforts there (v); a total of five HI volunteers are responding; she started volunteering for the Red Cross after the Sept 11th terrorist attacks; this is her 11th time responding to a major natl disaster.

Southern California Wildfires--HI Red Cross volunteer and Maui resident Robert Hartman(p*) is also on his way to help with the relief efforts (v); he will be away for about three weeks; the interview is courtesy KNUI Radio.

Random Acts of Kindness--Navy Reservist Lawrence Hamilton*, who will be deployed to the Iraq War next, is a volunteer girls soccer coach for the Kaoli Soccer Club in Pearl City (v); Hamilton is an equipment operator with the Navy Reserves and is a truck driver by trade. [Buenconsejo] Sign off.

OCT 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Big Island firefighter Joe Molhoek(p*) and his 45-member team are in California to help battle the fires (p).

HI resident and San Diego native Jessica Jacobus* and her church, Hope Chapel Kaneohe Bay, launched a fundraiser today to collect donations for the next 3 weeks to raise money to help the victims (v); Jacobus plans to deliver the money raised on Nov 16th.

Bumbo Intl is recalling its Babysitter Foam Seats because of 28 reports of babies falling out of them (p).

Tonight's full moon is the largest and brightest of the year (lv-David at the Univ of HI-KCC); a moon-viewing celebration was held at UH-KCC tonight and hosted by several Japanese community groups; it is a Japanese tradition to mark the harvest moon and give thanks for all the food the season brought in; United Japanese Society of HI's Ben Fukumoto*.

OCT 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Easter Seals Haunted House welcomed the public to partake in Halloween festivities tonight in Ewa Beach (v); visitors also enjoyed a mini-carnival at the adult care ctr; Easter Seals HI's Michelle Kane*; the event will take place again Sat from 6pm - 11pm; there is a \$5 entry fee to the haunted house and \$1 entry to the children's; proceeds will go to the adult programs.

OCT 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Natl Down Syndrome's 2007 Buddy Walk was held at Kapiolani Park today to raise awareness about Down Syndrome (v); HI Down Syndrome Congress' Connie Smith says that a lack of volunteers is threatening next year's event.

Habitat for Humanity and various other volunteer organizations helped the homeless Kaneakua family, previously featured on KHNL, find a home (v); father Kaulana Kaneakua*; the seven bedroom home is the largest that Habitat for Humanity has built to date; Anchors chat re the Kaneakua family.

OCT 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Olympic Decathlete Bryan Clay* hosted a free sports clinic for kids at the St DOE's Lanai HS (v); he taught them proper running and warm up techniques; he hopes to work with children regularly once he stops competing. [Ako]

La Pietra School's 2007 Children's Fair was held this weekend (v); food, kids activities, a petting zoo, holiday boutiques and more were available.

Dogs participated in the 2007 Halloween costume contest at the Hawn Humane Society today (v); contestant Dina Keahna*.

OCT 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The pilot project kicks off this week in Mililani and HI Kai (fv).

Pedestrian Safety--HPD police officers and members of AARP and MADD were at 8 major intersections today handing

out Halloween candy and reminding people about pedestrian safety and drunk driving-DUI (v).

OCT 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

How to control the amount of Halloween candy your child eats is examined.

OCT 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kent Sharrar*, a parent of a student at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School, discusses his concerns over childhood obesity re a YMCA after school program that serves McDonald's restaurant fast food on Wednesdays (v); the YMCA's Mike Doss* discusses a balanced diet and wants to offer parents options; parent Blanche Dela Cruz* likes the program.

Beachgoers are warned of a box jellyfish invasion (v); the most effective treatment for box jellyfish stings is heat.

Architects HI displayed its creatively carved Halloween pumpkins at the American Savings Bank-ASB Bldg in Downtown today.

Random Acts of Kindness--Univ of HI student and Early Education Ctr volunteer Florence Keawemauhili* is profiled (v); she also has 2 jobs but loves to interact with kids; teacher Lori Lei Tagami*; Keawemauhili hopes to work with autistic kids.

Hundreds attended the Bishop Museum's 2007 Treat Street Halloween event tonight (v); the event featured designs by the Univ of HI School of Architecture; bags from Disney's musical stage production of "The Lion King" are seen; 2 unnamed*; Anchors have their own Halloween costumes on.

A Halloween parade was held today at the St DOE's Maemae Elem School (v); Anchors chat.

NOV 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City's Curbside Recycling Project--Confusion over the color coded bins and pickup days may have led to low participation on the first day of the pilot project in Mililani (v); the City expects participation to increase; the project begins in HI Kai on Saturday; today was a mixed recyclables blue bin pickup day; City DES' Ken Shimizu* says about 10 homes used the wrong bins; resident Christopher Harrison*.

Walgreens opened its first HI store today on Keeaumoku Street near Ala Moana Center (v); parking is limited; Walgreens plans 3 more HI stores by the end of the year; Walgreens CEO Jeffrey Rein*.

NOV 2 5 KFVE 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The USAF and St DOE Hickam Elem School students planted trees at Hickam AFB to celebrate Arbor Day with the Arbor Day Foundation (v); student Mikayla McCready* discusses the importance of trees.

An Aloha United Way-AUW fundraiser at Saint Francis School sees teachers kiss a pig named "Adobo" (v); teachers Jane Callahan* and Rebus Bonning*.

NOV 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Retina Institute of HI is taking its mobile eyes screening equipment on the road (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Project vision Micahel Bennett*; patient Otto Cleveland*; the institute's primary goal is to identify patients in the early stages of diabetes so they can get the proper care. [Mari]/ Project Vision is a non-profit program by the Retina Institute of HI.

NATL NEWS--Daylight savings time ends tonight on the mainland (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The change does not affect HI residents.

Dental Care's Dr Wilfred Miyasaki* held a Halloween candy buy back (v), Miyasaki said he plans to send all of the candy to US deployed soldiers serving overseas.

NOV 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A new economy parking lot will open on Wed near the St DOT's HNL Airport; free shuttle service will be provided.

SAFETY ALERT--Bed bugs are becoming a problem in HI (v); mosquito-like bites and unexplained stains on your furniture are indicators that bed bugs are in your home; Terminix exterminator Carlton Akena* gives tips on preventing the spread of bed bugs, especially when traveling.

NOV 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

1968 Olympic American sprinter Tommie Smith* spoke to prep students at Iolani School, an Oahu private school, today (v); Smith and teammate John Carlos raised their gloved hands while on the Olympic podium to raise awareness of black pride and racial equality during the 1968 medal awards ceremony; teacher Peter Greenhill*.

NOV 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2008 Sony Expo kicked off at the Ala Moana Hotel and runs thru Thu (v); Sony is featuring some of its latest products, including the OLED TV, a Cybershot digital camera and the Sound Entertainment Player, that should be available in HI next year; Sony's Ernie Black* and Jamie Lum*.

Hawn Myth Busting--A myth that says a car carrying pork over the Pali Hwy would stall until the pork is removed is

examined (v); Makaula tested the myth at the Pali Lookout with native Hawn storyteller Lopaka Kapanui*, who says that ancient legends indicate Windward Oahu belongs to Kamapuaa, the pig god, and that Leeward Oahu belongs to his ex-girlfriend, Pele, whom he had a tumultuous relationship with.

NOV 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The City Council voted to approve the curbside recycling bill for all of Oahu (v); the bill also approves the \$10/month fee for Mililani residents who want a 2nd trash pickup starting in Jan.

NOV 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--How to protect your child from dangerous strangers is examined (v); advise your children to never talk to any stranger and to not go to a stranger trying to entice them with gifts; HPD's Frank Fujii* says to inform your child of the dangers before it happens; it's okay to teach your children how to fight back and yell for help if someone is trying to kidnap them.

NOV 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

The St DOE's Campbell High School Gail Awakuni* dyed her hair orange after losing a bet with her students over meeting No Child Left Behind student test score standards.

NOV 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

On the Big Island, this weekend hula halau are participating in the Mokuokeawe Intl Festival (v); the competition included halau from Japan, Tahiti and HI; popular recording artist Kealii Rachel also performed.

In Mililani, students participated in the 2007 Trojan Band Festival featuring 12 St DOE HS marching bands from around Oahu (lv-Mari in the newsroom, oops station audio problems); the event was held at Meheula Parkway; Kailua HS Justin Nishida*; the Univ of HI Marching Band Festival will take place on Monday.

A craft fair was held at Aiea HS (v); keiki played on inflatable playgrounds; Merrie Monarch Festival t-shirts were sold; some of the proceeds will go to school; students Ayanno Lindborg* and Danielle Grace*.

The 2007 New Baby and Kids Expo took place at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); new mom Genevieve Speda*; new mom Rachel Humel*.

The 2007 Southeast Asian Floating Lantern Festival was held at the Ala Moana Park (v); Thai Assn of HI Ichaya Danapong* explains the symbolism of the floating lanterns.

NOV 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The benefits of massaging your baby are examined (v); massage can comfort your baby when he or she is upset, ease colicky behavior and helps parents bond with their baby; it also helps encourage social interaction and can improve the baby's awareness of the world around it; massage therapist Roxanne Laakea Schneider*.

NOV 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

As part of Homeless Awareness Week, volunteers participated in Public Housing Clean Up Day by helping to clean up the St HCDC's Puahala Housing in the Punchbowl area (v); volunteers want to bring attention to about 700 public housing units that sit in disrepair and vacant while hundreds go homeless; tomw is Skip a Lunch Day and donate to a hunger program; a vigil will be held on Fri; Affordable Housing & Homeless Alliance's Doran Porter*.

Hon City Lights--A pine tree in Mililani, which was planted in 1983 in remembrance of a little girl from the area who died of leukemia, was cut down today to be the centerpiece of the Hon City Lights holiday display at Hon Hale (v); Mililani resident Tania Carlmark*.

NOV 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Office of Hawn Affairs-OHA is expanding its Malama loan program to help more Native Hawns get capital and credit when they need it (v); eligible Native Hawns will be able to apply for a 5-year, 5% fixed rate loan of up to \$75K for home improvements, business or educational assistance; loan applicant Catherine Lin Kee*; OHA Chair Haunani Apoliona*. [Drewes]/ The loan will be processed by First Hawn Bank-FHB loan ctrs across the state.

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: How to make sure your holiday shopping adventure is enjoyable and safe is examined (v); Retail Merchants of HI Pres Carol Pregill* reminds parents to make sure their children are safe while shopping; she also says to make sure to protect yourself while using ATM machines and when using credit cards re identity theft; she also says to take extra precautions when storing gifts in your car; she also recommends taking advantage of shopping mall security for assistance to your car especially during the late night hours; Ala Moana Ctr is seen.

NOV 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

On the Big Island, the Imiloa Astronomy Center opened a new exhibit called "Cosmic Questions" initially designed by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (v); Imiloa associate dir Kaiu Kimura*; the hands-on exhibit was designed to help participants understand our place in space and time; the Imiloa Astronomy Center is a part of the Univ of HI-Hilo/ Anchors chat re the new exhibit.

The USMC's Marine Corps' 2007 Toys for Tots campaign kicked off at the First Hawn bank-FHB in downtown Hon with help from dozens of British Aerospace Industry volunteers (v); the Toys for Tots HI has started assembling bikes for needy children; BAE Systems' Bob Putes*; BAE Systems' Steve Leavitt*; volunteer Daniel Yu-Cua*. [Mari]

NOV 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kaiser Permanente teamed up with the Castle Performing Arts Ctr for a Family Fun Fair at the St DOE's Castle HS in celebration of the an interactive video game "The Amazing Food Detective" to teach children about healthy eating and active living (v); Kaiser Community Relations Dir Celeste Wong*.

HI's Strongest Dog pulling competition is being held at King Intermediate School in Kaneohe (v); the event helps put a positive light on dog breeds like pit bulls and bulldogs; dog owners Keakalani Yamashiro* and Priscilla McDaniel*. [Drewes]/ The winner was a pit bull named Kate.

NOV 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Sumatran tigers at the Hon Zoo have a new exhibition area (v); the area was built to provide a more suitable place for raising new cubs; the exhibit costs about \$200K and was mostly raised by the Hon Zoological Society; Hon Zoo's Ken Redman*.

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg and the charitable donations made by the foundation they set up are highlighted (lv-David on Nimitz Hwy); Harry Weinberg only had a 6th grade education, but he became at one time the largest individual landowner in HI; he and his wife created a foundation to share their wealth with the poor, elderly and Jewish community through grants; Castle Medical Ctr-CMC, Kukui Children's Foundation Ctr, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC, Helping Hands HI and Kuakini Hosp-KH are among the beneficiaries of the Weinbergs; more 15 years after their death, the Weinberg Foundation's assests have grown to \$2B, making it one of the largest foundations in the US; CMC CEO Kevin A Roberts*; KH official*; CMC board member Luther Park* (ns); WCCHC official*.

The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel and the Hilton Hawn Village-HHV are cooking up Thanksgiving dinners for the Salvation Army and the Institute for Human Services-IHS to help feed the needy (v); meal info is posted; Sheraton Waikiki Public Relations Dir Candice Kraughto* and Executive Sous Chef Paul Lam*; homeless man Uncle Gilbert*.

The 2007 Salvation Army red kettle fundraiser campaigned kicked off at Tamarind Park in Downtown Hon (v).

NOV 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

There's a push to expand the City's free wireless internet service in low income areas (lv-David in Chinatown); free wifi service is available in Chinatown and in pockets of Ewa and HI Kai; Aryn Nakoka* is the president of Tri-Net Solutions, the local company that created the City's Kokua Wireless as a community service project; the company seeks bldg owners to help them provide the service to low income areas including the St HCDCH's Kuhio Park Terrace public housing project.

NOV 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock, fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); HPD and HFD responded; student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; student Traci Taniguchi*.

Holiday Travel--The day before Thanksgiving is typically a busy travel day, but it hasn't been that busy at the St DOT's HNL Airport today (v); some speculate many decided to stay on Oahu for the UH Football vs Boise State game on Fri; travelers Debbie Martin* and Susan Chang*.

Safety Alert--Food safety tips for this Thanksgiving holiday are examined (v); the St DOH's Peter Oshiro* says to make sure you wash your hands and cook foods to the proper temperature.

HI residents can help minimize their waste this holiday season by turning leftover food into fertilizer (v); Waikiki Worm provides earthworms that turn food into vermicast, or "worm poop", that's rich in nutrients and micro organisms and very beneficial to plants; worm composter Joyce Brouwers* has been using the system for 2 years; Waikiki Worm's Mindy Jaffe*.

NOV 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

More than 275 volunteers delivered Thanksgiving meals to more than 800 homebound-senior citizens thanks to Lanakila Meals on Wheels (v); volunteer Robert Nehmad*; recipient Solomon Nihoa*.

The Lanakila Meals on Wheels program has overcome many financial challenges this year, but it still needs to raise \$35K this year for its home delivery program and \$6K more for their Christmas meal delivery (v); a donation check from Central Pacific Bank-CPB is seen; Lanakila Rehabilitation Ctr's Marian Tsuji*.

The Salvation Army hosted a large Thanksgiving feast at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); entertainment was available; Mayor Hannemann is seen carving a turkey; volunteer Grace Martin*.

The River of Life Mission in Downtown Hon served Thanksgiving meals (v); Mayor Hannemann helped carve the turkey.

NOV 23 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Waikiki Holiday Parade was underway tonight (v).

NOV 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Waianae Christmas parade was held today and Mayor Hannemann led the procession (v); the Royal Hawn Band is shown; Waianae resident Inez Larson* says, "It's very exciting because it puts me in the Christmas spirit"; Miss Waianae and two other pageant winners waved to the crowd.

The Waikiki Rotary Club held its 2007 Intl Food Festival (v); those in attendance sampled food from all over the world; Waikiki Rotary Club's Carol Riley* says, "It's very very special because the profits we make from tonight go directly to helping people in our community and also around the world."

NOV 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Christmas Car Cruiser event was held in Waikiki to benefit USMC's 2007 Toys for Tots campaign (v); the goal is 60K toys this year; USMC's Emby Delgadillo*; donor Kingston Liao*.

Pride of HI--Hawn green sea turtles strapped with special radio transmitters were released from the Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI cruise ship (v); the transmitters hope to reveal info on how the turtles survive in the open ocean; NOAA's George Balazs* and Marc Rice* discuss the project/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

A wedding expo featuring wedding vendors was held at The Kahala Resort today (v); The Kahala Resort catering services dir Stuart Kotake*; Anchors chat.

NOV 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Intl Carbon Dioxide Symposium is being held in Kona on the Big Island (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the attendees are addressing the emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and their effects on global warming and climate change; they are studying the findings of the NOAA observatory on Mauna Loa, which observed its 50th anniversary in June; NOAA's Dr Richard Spinrad*.

The rock band "The Police" will perform a concert at the Blaisdell Ctr on Feb 16th (fv); tickets go on sale this Sat at the Blaisdell or at Ticketmaster locations.

Kaiser ER Dr Torrey Goodman* is preparing to climb Mount Everest in Nepal in the Spring of 2009 (v); she will be the first HI doctor to work at Mount Everest's only ER; frost bite and hypothermia are some of the ailments hikers are afflicted with.

NOV 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

November is Natl Diabetes Awareness Month, and, as a result, local doctors urge everyone to get tested as symptoms aren't obvious early on (lv-David at Univ of HI School of Medicine); Native Hawns, Filipinos and Japanese are twice as likely to have diabetes than Caucasians; Native Hawns are 6 times more likely to die from the disease than Caucasians; UH School of Medicine's Dr Kalani Brady*; Sweet Nothings Bakery co-owner Darin Yokoyama* is diabetic and opened the sugar free bakery in Ala Moana; he fundraises on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Hon City Lights--The celebration kicks off the holiday season this Saturday (v); Santa and Mrs Claus are already up at Hon Hale; this year's theme is Kuu Home; the City will unveil a new outdoor exhibit.

NOV 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Univ of HI-KCC students created a floral quilt in observance of World AIDS Day, which is this Sat (v); HIV positive student Rommel Marcilino*; KCC Campus Outreach Coordinator Kuulani Miyashiro*.

The PanPacific Championship soccer tourney will be held in HI in Feb and feature 4 teams (v); intl soccer superstar David Beckham* and HI MLSer Brian Ching* will both participate.

NOV 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from La Pietra, an Oahu private school, performed a community service and environmental clean-up project today at Maunaloa Bay (v).

Aloha Air-AA flight attendant Patti Smart retired today after 50 years on the job (v); her coworkers have named her the Queen of Aloha and greeted her at HNL Airport after her last flight; AA's David Banmiller*; she plans to volunteer with children's charities.

DEC 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Some people in HI observed World AIDS Day (v); The Names Project, HI Island Dir Ray Herradura*; personalized quilts were made to honor those who died from AIDS in an event held on Punahou Street at an unnamed church; mother of AIDS victim Pat Paakaula*; volunteers crafted lei. [Ako]/ An AIDS awareness display is set up at the Hon Hale City Lights.

A HI couple, who had their wedding viewed by thousands, is celebrating their 50th anniversary (v); Carey* and Phyllis Fletcher*; their marriage was seen on a TV show called, "Bride and Groom"; Carey and Phyllis were college students when they received notice of their scheduled televised marriage; Carey says, "The notice was so short and it was during the week that we couldn't invite that many people who could go. So they got some people off the street to fill the church up." [Mari]/ Talk Story plug/ Anchors chat re the TV show couple.

The Hon City Lights electric parade was held in downtown Hon (v); Hon Hale is filled with decorations; parade viewer Jeremiah Kaahanui-Frankovic*; parade viewer Anika Mitri*; along with holiday music, City vehicles were decorated for

the electric parade; unnamed female*. [Drewes]/ Toys for Tots Drop-off sites are posted: US Army Family Housing-Schofield, Aloha Care, PM Realty, Douglas Emmet Management and Copart Auto Auctions (p).

Students participated in the 2007 Lego League State Championship held at McKinley HS (v); students created mini robots using Legos; one student was wearing a shirt that read, "Team Lokahi"; HI First Lego League's Sara Tamayose* says, "It's a chance to excite them in the areas of science and technology while their having fun."/ Sign off.

DEC 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The family of drunk driving-DUI victim David West is in HI to fulfill his dream to visit the state and to spread awareness of the increasing problem (v); David was killed in a fatal ax in Jan 2006; they created magnetic signs with safe driving reminders; mother Beth West*; sister Lorri Standley*.

DEC 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Friday marks the 66th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that launched the US into WWII (v); the commemoration will coincide with the dedication of the new USS Oklahoma Memorial; 429 men aboard the USS Oklahoma perished; USS Oklahoma survivor George Brown*.

Disney's musical stage production of "The Lion King" will end its 3-month run in Hon on Sunday (lv-David in the newsroom); a farewell party was held at the Giovanni Pastrami restaurant in Waikiki; this was the longest running Broadway show ever in HI; actors Jamani Epps* and Bob Amaral*.

DEC 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pearl Harbor Attack's 66th Anniversary--The 66th anniversary of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor is this Friday (lv-David at Pearl Harbor); the commemoration will coincide with the dedication of the new USS Oklahoma Memorial; for the first time, there will be a display called The Healing Field with more than 2K flags at Richardson Field to represent the soldiers killed in the attack and in the War on Terror; visitors can buy the flags and proceeds will go toward programs benefiting veterans in HI; Healing Field Exec Natl Dir Lori Oakason*/ KHNL programming noted.

Hon Marathon--Retired Univ of HI prof Gordon Dugan, molecular neuroscientist Jerold Chun and fisherman Gary Dill, were inducted into the 2007 Hon Marathon Hall of Fame (v); they each ran in the marathon 34 consecutive times since the marathon began in 1973; Hon Marathon Pres Jim Barahal*; Dugan*.

DEC 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pearl Harbor Attack's 66th Anniversary--Today's ceremonies at Pearl Harbor are highlighted (v); survivor George Smith* says "It was a great honor to say that I lived through it"; the number of survivors are dwindling; Gov Lingle* spoke to survivors; US Pacific Command's Adam Robert Willard*; Natl Park Service-NPS' Daniel Martinez + MORE: US Sen Akaka* in re to the attacks and unveiled the new "Old Glory Program" designed to honor our nations soldiers from past conflicts.

Pearl Harbor Attack's 66th Anniversary--The USS Oklahoma Memorial was dedicated today (v); 429 marble columns make up the memorial; survivor Edward Vezey*; ground breaking took place one year ago; over a dozen survivors have passed away since; the memorial was made in Oklahoma, where a ceremony was held in honor of the memorial.

The musical stage production of "The Lion King" will end its Blaisdell Center run on Sunday (v); West Coast Entertainment President Jack Lucas*; cast member Rudy Roberson*; it grossed \$15M; actor Geno Segers* says "I am from HI spiritually"; Mayor Hannemann is seen.

DEC 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

UH Footballers participated in the Kapolei City Lights Parade on Kamokila Blvd tonight (v); Mayor Hannemann was also present; Warrior fan Mike Anderson*; another parade will be held after the UH Football game vs Georgia in the BCS Sugar Bowl; Anchors chat.

Children enjoyed playing in the snow at the Salt Lake Shopping Center (v), Oahu parent Antonia Puulei*.

Holiday Shopping--People around the world are being eco-friendly this holiday season (v), network report by Michael Dick.

Anchors from the morning show, Buenconsejo and Uyeno, helped raise money for the Salvation Army outside of the Wal-Mart on Keeaumoku Street (v); Salvation Army's Daniel De Castro*/ The Buzz Shot is from former Miss HI Juliet Lighter, who is hosting a domestic violence prevention fundraiser tomw at the Hon Design Ctr (p).

In Waikiki, Santa Claus cancelled his traditional canoe paddling entrance, but greeted visitors at the Outrigger Waikiki (v).

DEC 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Gingerbread Family Festival was held at the Blaisdell Ctr today (v); it benefits Easter Seals HI; Kamaaina Kids is not named; Easter Seals HI's John Howell*.

Sign up for the Hon Club's 2008 Spin Fest begins now (fv); the event will be held on Jan 25th and benefits the Epilepsy Foundation of HI.

DEC 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Elem school students watched a performance by students from the St DOE's Kapolei HS and Nanakuli HS as part of their Indigenous Stories Theatre sponsored the Malama Learning Ctr, a native Hawn organization (v).

Students were treated to snow at Central Union Preschool-CUP in Makiki (v); Pacific Ocean Producers donated 15 tons

of snow and Unitek Solvent Services delivered the snow; unnamed student*; Unitek's Blane Yamagata*; CUP's Marie Hook*; 2 unnamed students*.

DEC 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOE's Niihau Island School is the first school in HI running on solar power (p); the new photo-voltaic power system costs over \$200K; the project was made possible by state and private businesses.

The Navy Marine Golf Course now has granite markers at each tee honoring Medal of Honor recipients (v); Pearl Harbor attack survivor and medal recipient John Finn*.

DEC 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pearlridge Ctr hosted its 2007 Signing Santa* event today (v); deaf, hard of hearing and other special needs children attended; children Kameron Tsue* and Adrienne* (ns) (via translator); grandmother Tina Jacinto*; sign language interpreter Jan Fried*.

DEC 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Holiday Shopping--The 2007 Hon Gift Fair kicked off tonight at the Blaisdell Ctr and will run through the weekend (v); about 265 vendors are participating; Pictures of HI's Stephen Springle*; event organizer Flip Kuchler*.

DEC 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Researchers at the Univ of HI have engineered bananas that are free of the banana bunchy top virus (v), the virus was first reported in 1989.

In Nuuanu, the Daijingu Temple of HI-DTH will be holding a special New Year's ceremony (v); DTH's Akihiro Okada*.
[Ako]/ The temple's operating hours are noted.

Fledgling artists from the St DOE's Radford HS and Waipahu HS were honored at the Kaiser facility in Mapunapuna (v).

Holiday Shopping--The Gift Fair is being held at the Blaisdell Center (v); a booth that is a partnership between the Univ of HI Athletic Dept and a shirt vendor is visited; VIP USA's Kuni Agard*/ The UH Football season recaps will air starting December 18 (p).

DEC 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Contestants in the 2007 Miss HI USA and 2007 Miss Teen HI USA were held today in Waikiki (v); Miss HI 2002 Juliet Lighter*.

DEC 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

About 250 people from the Next Step homeless shelter in Kakaako were treated to a holiday dinner at the Ilikai Hotel's Yacht Harbor Tower tonight (lv-David in Waikiki); the new owner of the Yacht Harbor Tower, E-Reality, organized the banquet; local businesses donated clothing for the attendees; attendees are also able to network with business leaders who were also in attendance; attendees Raelene Remigio* and Edgar Auld*.

Some St DPS Waiawa Correctional Facility prison inmates are taking part in a culinary vocational program developed through the Univ of HI-LCC (v); the students received their culinary arts certificate tonight and served up a dinner they cooked; inmate Darrin Yahiku*.

DEC 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

American and Japanese WWII military veterans battled in a friendly match of baseball at Hans L'orange Park in Waipahu (lv-David in the newsroom); the program helps forge friendships between the veterans; Kids & Kubs in Florida were among the teams that participated; veterans Loren Pete Murphy* and Kazuo Watanabe* (via translator).

The St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School-NES in Nanakuli on the Waianae Coast celebrated its 75th anniversary with the dedication of a hula mound, thanks to a \$35K donation from HECO (v); NES museum curator Jonathan Moniz*; the mound was dedicated to NES' principal, Myron Brumaghim*, who will retire after 19 years of service.

DEC 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

A special holiday luncheon was held for thousands of foster children and their families (v); the Foster Families Programs of HI helped put together the event; each child received an individually wrapped present; former foster child Danielle Scott*.

In Ewa Beach, a local woman elaborately decorates her front lawn with handmade Disney characters (v), Christmas decorator Leah Sugai.

DEC 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Hon City Lights--Many families are enjoying the 2007 Hon City Lights holiday display at Hon Hale tonight (lv-Drewes at Hon Hale); kids are enjoying rides; the display will be lit until New Years; visitors Alexandra Uson* and Deneil Wilson*.

Seniors who are part of the Lanakila Meals on Wheels program received holiday meals and holiday gifts put together by Central Union Church (v); cards were put together by students at St DOE Manoa Elem and Kaimuki Intermediate with the help of Intl Assn of Machinists Union; unnamed senior*; volunteer Romano Gregorio*.

Many pets visited with patients at Tripler AMC today as part of a program called Human Animal Bond (v); holiday gifts were passed out at the children's ward; Red Cross volunteer Loren Lasher*.

DEC 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Hilton Hawn Village-HHV employees helped pass out Christmas meals to the homeless in Downtown today (v); homeless Kathy Shell*; event organizer Eileen Nepomuceno*.

St DPS Womens Community Correctional Ctr inmates visited with family members on this Christmas Day (v); inmate Christina Riley*.

Santa Claus and Mrs Claus visited children at the Shriners Hospital-SH today bearing gifts (v); each child received more than 10 gifts; SH's Genesa Grillot*; patient's mother Smolina Nena*; patient Mere Tamata*.

DEC 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Family and friends of missing senior citizen Ronald Lee continue to search for him (lv-Kim in the newsroom); wife Linda Lee* distributed flyers in Halawa; viewers are encouraged to contact HPD with any information.

HPD is warning HI residents not to drink and drive-DUI this New Year's Eve (v); a recent car ax on Paakea Road is recalled; Emergency Medical Services-EMS' Libby Char*.

Straub Hospital kicked off its 2007 Breathe with Ease program at Ala Moana Ctr (v); employees distributed free respiratory masks; Straub's Dr Jeffrey Kam* advises those with respiratory problems to avoid fireworks smoke; the American Lung Assn says exposure to fireworks smoke is a health risk.

DEC 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Derobio Escrima teachers Batikan Eduardo Pedoy* and Tyrone Takashi* were inducted into the Intl Martial Arts Hall of Fame in a ceremony at the Pedoy School of Escrima in Waipahu (v); Escrima is an ancient form of Filipino martial arts; the school will participate in the Pacific Island Showdown Intl Tourney.

DEC 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Professional fireworks shows on Oahu are posted (p); the Halekulani Hotel, Aloha Tower Marketplace, and the Ihilani Resort and Spa will all hold shows.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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October 17, 2007 TAI # 2 Homeless Visitors

Kudos go out to the numerous groups in the both the government and private sectors who have really stepped it up in the past year to help alleviate the homeless crisis in Hawaii. But the next answers on this problem will apparently be coming from Waikiki, as the number of homeless and panhandlers has apparently increased there, perhaps in part due to the nightly closing of Ala Moana Beach Park about 18-months ago.

Homelessness is a tough social ill which requires careful discussion and decision-making. Sometimes people are sleeping in parks or on benches due to bad luck, and these are not necessarily bad people. But when it hits Waikiki, and not some beach far away from the local mecca of tourism, you can bet action will take place a bit more quickly. Sometimes business needs and concerns can make for great social strides. More education, more social work, more affordable housing units, more options- basic, existing ideas- but all require money, personnel, conviction, dedication, and follow-through. And some of the homeless simply don't want help, which compounds the dilemma beyond dollars and common sense.

Nonetheless, expectations on a nighttime stroll for visitors certainly do not include visions of people curled up on benches and beaches. If this latest migration of the homeless on Oahu to Waikiki can further help to minimize our consistent vagrancy problem with new solutions, then everyone will benefit. Think about it...

November 7, 2007 TAI # 2 Trash Re-hash

The city of Honolulu's curbside recycling program is underway, and it's a terrific and necessary idea that is underway in Mililani and Hawaii Kai. The first week saw mixed results for the mixed recycled bins in Central Oahu, but hopefully it will become a top of mind habit for homeowners and renters interested in helping our environment to use these color-coded bins. Green for green-waste, blue for newspapers, plastic and glass bottles without lids. And it's on the same days as your normal, or grey bin, pick-up, so that makes it even easier. What a great way to get rid of your clutter and waste in a socially responsible manner.

If you have kids, maybe put one kid in charge of the green bin weekly, and another child heads up the blue bin patrol. If you don't have kids, make it a husband-wife game, see who forgets first, and the loser does laundry for a week. OK, you make up your own rules and games, but this process should be seen as rewarding and valuable, not yet another chore or responsibility. Actually, earth care is a responsibility- yours, mine, his, hers- and this is about as easy as it gets to pitching in on a regular basis.

Here's hoping and encouraging everyone in these two communities to get involved now, and let's see this opala program expand in the months and years ahead. Think about it...

November 12, 2007 TAI # 1 It's Giving Time

Believe it or not, the holiday season is upon us. Whether it's the Hawaii Foodbank, Meals on Wheels, a homeless shelter, or the Hawaii Blood Bank, you can once again make a difference in our community through your personal efforts and donations. And what better time than right now, before the days and nights get even more hectic, traffic builds up, and the angst of the season can overwhelm even the merriest of souls.

We have an amazing ability in Hawaii to share, to give back, to empathize, to care. And there are numerous ways available to you to make sure that this is more than just lip service. So along with the annual goodie baskets and good tidings that we spread to family, friends, and co-workers, how about taking a little time to give some canned goods, some blood, some time, some cash, toward a great cause of your choice.

We always teach our kids about the spirit of giving, about being nice and not naughty, about helping those who need help. We also teach kids that actions speak louder than words. Whether it's mid-November or Christmas Day, you can make a difference some how, some way. Why wait? Don't just ponder it, do it. Making a difference- isn't that one of the jolly reasons we're all here in the first place? Think about it...

November 19, 2007 TAI # 1 How Low?

How low have some local fans gone when extra protection needs to be brought in for opposition fans? You've got to be kidding me- Hawaii football fans allegedly throwing things at and spitting on opposition fans? Look, I know some sorry people use football games as an extension of their own lacking lives, getting tanked up or simply unable to control emotions. But come on now, do we really need to fall into the abyss of other horrible places to play? And it's hard to expect crowd control with tight aisles and thousands watching every move of HPD. You know someone getting out of control will invariably get legal help to claim police brutality.

Ironically, it was Fresno State fan complaints that necessitated this upcoming increased security action. Ironical, I say, because I heard tales from long-time season-ticket holding Oregon state fans a few years back who said that they were spit on at Fresno State, and when an elderly OSU fan fell and had to be carried out with a broken rib, the red-clad Fresno crowd cheered, laughed, and yelled at her. Real class. Remember the idiots at Sand Diego State along Raggars' Rail who threw batteries and yelled racial slurs at our UH baseball team??

Aloha spirit? Friendly rivalries? The spirit of competition? If you can't handle the emotions of a game- yes, it is a game- and a few innocuous anti-Hawaii cretins, then stay home. Don't ruin the event for everyone else- and that includes local fans as well as guests from the mainland. If you have control issues, a bad hair day, or simply a built-up testosterone level, then rent "The Dirty Dozen" or "Rambo" and eat your beef jerky in a dark room at home, but stay away from Aloha Stadium this Saturday and every week. Or, go to jail. Think about it...

December 19, 2007 TAI # 2 Time Waits For No One

The laborious task of righting a wrong is well under way by the mentors of the Honolulu Marathon. As bad as the situation was, or is, for dedicated runners, it was quite refreshing to see people in a leadership role actually come forward and take full acceptance of blame. From the heads of the Marathon organization to the makers of the timing equipment, everyone stepped up and said "my bad". Normally, the only time we see that nowadays is when some poor soul serves the ball into the net at a UH game, and gives us the celestial "my bad" self-pat on the upper chest. I do hope and expect that these willing marathon men *will* straighten things out over time.

But this annual race is a business, and in an era where officials of all types make excuses ad nauseum, there was something refreshing about seeing the major figures involved in a situation stand right up and say that the new technology and subsequent glitches fall under their purview, and they absolutely should be held accountable.

Just imagine if anyone ever took direct credit, or blame, for slow-moving construction projects, poorly thought-out infrastructure plans, neglected neighborhoods, bureaucracy snafus, inadequate test scores, military blunders, or blatant oversights that really affect people- in a lot more impactful way than a few seconds or minutes in a marathon race. Maybe someday leaders in the marathon known as "life" will step up, take responsibility, and fix things once in a while, without passing the buck or ducking the blame; maybe, some day. Think about it...

December 24, 2007 TAI # 1 Ho Ho Hum

Why can't it last? I mean the spirit, the decorations, the jovial camaraderie, the good tidings and all. Why must we let a short season and a calendar dictate our actions and reactions? Is it really that hard for the species human to be upbeat, vibrant, forgiving, pleasant, and understanding for more than about two straight weeks a year? Is it that tough to tidy things up and put eye candy around to make our sometimes mundane surroundings look a bit spiffier now and again? We tend to be a civil sort in Hawaii, but can we do better more often? Of course we can.

I understand and embrace the deeper implications of Christmas, but we sure do it up with displays and gifts and everything else which really doesn't dig below the surface of "feel good". OK, so without the gifts and the excess of food, how about if we all make it our resolution to carry this spirit, this concept, this sensibility into more of a year-round affair. Good tidings, peace on earth, joy to the world- we don't really need just an abbreviated season for that, now do we?

Can we try to evolve to a point where this stuff really has longevity and meaning beyond the dates we've been given? I don't know, maybe it is too much to ask everyone to relax a bit, enjoy their fellow man, etc., etc., all the time. But isn't that part of what this season is about- hopeful wish lists?? Merry Christmas. Think about it.

GOVERNMENT, Keeping tabs on government officials and their agenda(s)/business.

9:00PM NEWS

OCT 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--Lawmakers are drafting a bill to crack down on drivers who fall asleep at the wheel, with penalties similar to drunk driving-DUI laws (v); the runaway car ax that killed a roadside worker named Maurice Kong in Ewa is recalled; St Rep Wakai*; chauffeur Freedom Blair*.

Iraq War: The US House passed a bill to end the war in Iraq (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: US Rep Abercrombie* co-sponsored the bill.

OCT 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Disney's Ko Olina Resort Plans--Disney has announced plans for a luxury hotel at Ko Olina near the Ihilani Resort (v); the project will bring hundreds of jobs to the area; the resort will have 800 rooms; the project will open in 2011; residents Cindy Price*, Emma Akima* and Nanakuli's Luke Scanlan*; Disney's Jay Rasulo* discusses embracing the native Hawn culture; Gov Lingle*.

OCT 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DLNR's Bureau of Conveyances plans to streamline operations by going online and digital (v); understaffing at the agency is discussed; long waits for documents are noted and putting the real estate housing documents on the internet may help; Fidelity Natl Title & Escrow's Dale Hastie*; the change could save consumers money; a cmte at the Legislature is investigating; the HGEA public workers union has vetted 40 grievances.

OCT 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The ACLU filed a lawsuit against the state claiming the St DOE fails to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (v); some were not allowed to enroll in Leeward Oahu schools because they didn't have a permanent address; others complain they don't have money for bus fare; the Legislature's St Sen Chun Oakland*. [Hillyer]/ Kalaeloa Partners in Development started a preschool for homeless children, the first in the nation.

Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006.

OCT 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--More parking has been made available temporarily at the Kalaeloa location in an agreement with Campbell Estate (v); Mayor Hannemann*.

OCT 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza banned the HISF from Maui until the completion of an environmental assessment (v); the HISF will appeal the ruling; Maui resident Michelle Crompton*; Cardoza* cited the HI Environmental Policy Act; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* discusses his concerns for HISF employees; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall*; Dep St Atty Gen William Wynhoff*; Pacific Whale Foundation's Anne Rillero*. [Kim]

HI Superferry-HISF--Public reactions to the Maui TRO ruling are surveyed (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); Maui residents Megan Childers*, Tammi Cadman* and Garrett Cerizo*. [Dashefsky]/ A statement by Maui Mayor Tavares is noted; she is supportive of the decision.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa and St House Speaker Say to discuss a special session to create a bill that allow HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is conducted (lv-David at the St Capitol); Lingle is concerned about HI's business reputation; she says if the state doesn't do anything to help the HISF, employees will be affected by layoffs.

OCT 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Lawmakers are considering a special session to pass a bill that will allow the HISF to operate despite yesterday's Maui TRO court ruling (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); St Rep Bertram* says that lawmakers can speed up the environmental process instead of over-ruling the Maui decision.

OCT 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senate Democrats reviewed a draft of a bill by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that would allow the HISF to resume service (v); changes to the bill will be necessary; St Sen Pres Hanabusa is seen.

OCT 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* announced today that she will postpone her trip to Asia as a result of the recent HISF court ruling (lv-David at the St Capitol); Gov Lingle also said that she hopes the recent HISF incidents do not negatively affect the business industry in HI; the St House and St Senate members must first agree on the HISF bill before a special session of the Legislature is called; the St Atty Gen is supposed to meet with top administrators to make revisions to the drafted bill.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The special session could save the jobs of hundreds of HISF employees (v); the HISF announced yesterday that it had to furlough 249 HISF employees; HISF CEO Garibaldi explained that the company cannot afford to sustain a \$300K a week payroll.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Members of the St Senate and St House are working carefully to revise the wording in St Atty Gen Mark Bennett's bill draft re the HISF (v); in the 1980s similar incidents occurred during the construction of the H-3 Fwy; US Sen Inouye granted the project exceptions from most environmental laws; commercial trial lawyer Jim Paul* analyses the HISF situation; if the Legislature goes into a special session, the State can be targeted by legal challenges from other companies wanting similar treatment/ Viewers are encouraged to vote on the web poll re the HISF situation.

OCT 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with head lawmakers this weekend to push for a special session (fv); she postponed an upcoming business trip to Asia; her comments are posted.

OCT 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF CEO John Garibaldi* met with St Senate members today (lv-David in the newsroom); lawmakers had criticized Garibaldi for not communicating well with the public; the St Senate will caucus tomw; St Sen Chun-Oakland*.

OCT 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu was charged with DUI following a car ax early this morning along the Moanalua Fwy near Salt Lake (v); Karamatsu apologized publicly and his comments are posted; St House Speaker Say*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says a special session is likely to be held (v); several drafts of a proposed bill are discussed; Hanabusa says there are remaining issues that must be addressed; St House Democrats will meet tomw to discuss the latest draft of the bill.

OCT 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House Majority is meeting to discuss the new draft of a HISF bill (fv); Gov Lingle will likely call for a special session.

Disaster Preparedness--Gov Lingle released nearly \$5M for the construction of a 2nd electrical vault at the St DOT's HNL Airport to insure 100% emergency backup power for operations (fv); the Big Island earthquake is recalled.

OCT 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Maui environmentalists met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa re a special session (v); atty Isaac Hall*.

OCT 20 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators will be visiting the neighbor islands to hold informational briefings re the HISF (fv); starting tomw, the St Senate will conduct hearings on Kauai, Maui and the Big Island re the possibility of a special session; the St Senate will be held tomw at King Kaumualii Elem school; on Monday the briefing will be held at Baldwin HS and on Tuesday at Kealahou HS; the bill will be introduced at a special session that Gov Lingle is expected to call next week.

OCT 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators hosted a hearing on Maui today to discuss a draft bill that would allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed (p); a special session this week is expected to pass the bill; a hearing will be held on the Big Island tomw; environmentalists' atty Isaac Hall(p*).

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature: Gov Lingle has announced a special session to begin tomw (fv); a St Senate panel was on the Big Island today for a public hearing; Lingle's comments are posted.

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: The St House will hold a press conference tomw about Karamatsu (fv); further complicating the matter, St House Speaker Say has implied he would defer his vote on the HI Superferry-HISF draft bill to Karamatsu because of Say's possible conflict of interest with the matter; Say's son was recently furloughed by the HISF.

Kaimuki resident Robert Jahier* continues to struggle with City zoning requirements over a wheelchair ramp he built at his home to accommodate his 2 disabled daughters (v); the City rejected his structure and a temporary ramp remains

in place; City Councilmember Djou*.

OCT 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Legislators convened for a special session earlier this morning and just wrapped up tonight (lv-David at Hon Harbor); Olelo video is shown, but not credited; St Sen Hooser*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu has resigned his position as St House Vice Speaker in the wake of his recent arrest (v); St House Speaker Say*; Karamatsu will still be able to vote on the HISF special session bill; St Rep Blake Oshiro, who now presides over the special session as House Speaker, says Say has no conflict of interest despite his son's recent furlough by the HISF.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HI Supreme Court Administrative Dir Thomas Keller says that the implication the court deliberately timed its decision 2 days before the HISF started was wrong (fv); he points out that delays were brought upon by HISF officials and other parties involved; Gov Lingle isn't mentioned.

Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--The US House passed its version of the Akaka Bill today (v); the vote fell along party lines; US Rep Hirono's testimony is discussed; US Rep Abercrombie*; the bill will now go to the US Senate; Pres Bush has vowed to veto the bill if it is passed.

OCT 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a draft bill that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is conducted (v); the bill includes several amendments that address environmental issues; unnamed*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*.

OCT 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House is reviewing the original bill to allow the HISF to operate during an environmental assessment (v); the St DOA says invasive critter species are more of a threat from out of state sources; DOA's Carol Okada*; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* discusses his concerns; the DOA hopes all cargo shippers will be vigilant about invasive species.

OCT 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Yesterday, the St House passed the original HISF bill and on Monday an amended St Senate bill will go before a hearing (v); dozens of testimonies have been heard in only three days of the special session; environmental groups' atty Isaac Hall(p*); Gov Lingle's administration hopes a compromise bill is passed on Monday; St Atty Gen Mark Bennett*; Univ of HI School of Law professor Jon Van Dyke(p*); HISF CEO John Garibaldi said he is optimistic.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--As the legislative special session is ready to resume on Monday, some are wondering about the financial costs to taxpayers (v); the only additional expenses are per diem costs for seven neighbor island St Senators; the grand total, for six days of the special session, comes to about \$6K.

OCT 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Mass Transit--There's a proposal to bring a City Bus Fixed Guideway System, an advanced bus system, on Oahu rather than mass transit because it's cheaper and there would be no need for tracks (lv-David at HNL Airport); the hybrid system would run on an elevated hwy and follow the same route as mass transit; City Councilmember Kobayashi* supports the system.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate passed a bill that would allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed (v); the St House Finance and Transportation Cmtes listened to testimonies in a public hearing today; St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says the bill passed is carefully crafted and will withstand a challenge; Kauai County Councilmember JoAnn Yukimura*; HISF's John Garibaldi*. [Hillyer]

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* testified in a public hearing today before the St House Finance and Transportation Cmtes (v); she addressed a letter from St Rep Oshiro over concerns that she would have sole authority to establish conditions and protocols until the next Legislature.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--T-shirts in support of the HISF are now available to the public (v); proceeds will go toward furloughed HISF employees.

OCT 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Lawmakers will hold a final vote tomw on a bill to allow the HISF to resume services (fv).

OCT 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is completed (v); St Rep Morita*, St Rep McKelvey*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says service may resume as early as 2 weeks from now, but the HISF needs a Maui court injunction to be lifted; a statement from Gov Lingle is posted.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Conditions imposed on the HISF to protect humpback whales and guard against the spread of invasive critter species are posted (fv); a Natl Marine Fisheries Service-NMFS official will be aboard all trips.

NOV 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with supporters and opponents at the St Capitol today (fv).

NOV 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--On Maui, a bill has been drawn up to ban plastic bags and now a group in Manoa is raising awareness about the environmental harms caused by plastic bags (v); Malama O Manoa-MOM has created an environment friendly bag called an "eco-tote" out of recycled plastic; MOM's Scott Wilson* says of plastic bags, "It's killing off our streams and the wildlife in our oceans"; the inspiration comes from Ireland's reusable shopping bag; Tom Terrific's Carolyn Borges*; the North Pacific marine debris trash vortex is shown courtesy of Blue Planet Society and Greenpeace Intl. [David]/ The past Eco Fair is recalled.

Legislature--A group of St Senators toured the Saguaro Correctional Center in Arizona, a prison made for transferred St DPS prison inmates (v), MORE ON SUNDAY.

NOV 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Legislature--HI lawmakers visited the New Saguaro Correctional Ctr in Arizona re concerns by transferred St DPS prison inmates relocated there (v); problems range from mgrs quitting to officers leaving security gates open; HI inmates also complain they can never see their families; lawmakers will also visit the Prison Corporation of America's Red Rock Correctional Facility; HI inmate Bryan Collins*; St DPS' Tommy Johnson*; St Sen Espero*; New Saguaro Correctional Ctr warden Daren Swenson*; network report by JD Wallace.

NOV 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* signed a bill that will allow the HISF to resume interisland service while an environmental impact statement is completed (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the HISF needs to operate under about 40 conditions that should minimize its impact on the environment; judge Joseph Cardoza has set a hearing for Wed re the injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor; The Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*.

NOV 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF officials are waiting to see how the Maui court legal challenge unfolds tomw before planning to restart operations and rehire furloughed employees (fv).

NATL NEWS--The Writers Guild of America strike continues and, as a result, more TV shows will be affected (v); network report by Kareen Wynter + LOCAL ANGLE: US Rep Abercrombie's comments are posted (p).

NOV 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The City Council voted to approve the curbside recycling bill for all of Oahu (v); the bill also approves the \$10/month fee for Mililani residents who want a 2nd trash pickup starting in Jan.

NOV 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Veterans Day--Observances were held at the HI State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe (v); Gov Lingle attended; she will attend the dedication of the Yukio Okutsu Veterans Hall on the Big Island tomw; WWII veteran Martin Bestana*.

NOV 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The ACLU will pursue a lawsuit against Gov Lingle's administration over the random drug testing of St DOE public school teachers, which is a clause in their current HSTA contract.

NOV 22 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The River of Life Mission in Downtown Hon served Thanksgiving meals (v); Mayor Hannemann helped carve the turkey.

Mayor Hannemann's office announced both traffic congestion and temper calming measures as thousands start their holiday shopping tomw on the same day as the sold out UH Football vs Boise State game at Aloha Stadium-AS (v); there will be additional HPD police officers at AS; the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC will have all of its inspectors on hand.

DEC 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Rajdatta Patkar, Blackmail Attempt of Gov Lingle's Chief of Staff Bob Awana--Gov Lingle named St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga her new Chief of Staff to replace Awana, who abruptly resigned in June (v); Lingle* defended Awana's resignation today and criticized the media for sensationalizing the issue.

DEC 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

NATL NEWS/ THE BUZZ--Kiefer Sutherland will spend time in jail for drunk driving-DUI (fv)/ LOCAL ANGLE--Mayor Hannemann announced that all Wal-Mart locations in HI will voluntarily pull DVDs of the movie "Superbad" from their shelves (fv); the movie depicts a fake HI driver's license to buy alcohol; Hannemann says the prop could be used by people to deceive others who are not familiar with HI licenses/ The Spice Girls kicked off the US leg of their world tour (v)/ The 2007 Grammy Awards nominees were announced today (v).

DEC 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pearl Harbor Attack's 66th Anniversary--Today's ceremonies at Pearl Harbor are highlighted (v); survivor George Smith* says "It was a great honor to say that I lived through it"; the number of survivors are dwindling; Gov Lingle* spoke to survivors; US Pacific Command's Adam Robert Willard*; Natl Park Service-NPS' Daniel Martinez + MORE: US Sen

Akaka* in re to the attacks and unveiled the new "Old Glory Program" designed to honor our nations soldiers from past conflicts.

SPORTS--UH Football: Mayor Hannemann and the mayor of Athens, Georgia have a friendly wager about the BCS Sugar Bowl; UH Football Bess made the Walter Camp All American 1st and 2nd team receiver; ESPN's discussion of UH Footballer Brennan as a potential Heisman Trophy winner is reviewed (v)/ KHNL's game special TV shows are posted (#s)/ Prep Football: The Senior Bowl is highlighted (v); Damien star running back Kama Bailey is seen returning a kickoff for a touchdown/ The prince of the Netherlands Pieter Christiaan* attended the 2007 Hon Marathon Expo and will run in the race this weekend (v).

DEC 8 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Gov Lingle has signed a state disaster proclamation in the wake of the recent storm (v); the declaration paves the way for the State Adjutant General Robert Lee to activate units such as HIARNG if needed.

DEC 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Gov Lingle signed a state disaster proclamation following this past week's storm, and, as a result, it activates the HIARNG and now home and business owners who suffered damage may apply for loans (v); Nanakuli Chop Suey Restaurant owner Iris Tong* discusses how the HECO power outage affected business.

DEC 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Weather--Gov Lingle issued sign a disaster proclamation for the entire state yesterday following last week's storm (fv); 142 families on Maui, 4 families on Kauai and 53 families on Oahu have received help from the American Red Cross.

Legislature/ Daniel Browne-Sanchez, St DPS Deputy Sheriff, Killed During Armed Robbery at the Osake Sushi Bar and Lounge--For the first time under a new law passed by HI lawmakers, a jury rather than a judge is deciding whether convicted killer Patrick Lorenzo should receive a harsher sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole (v); Dep Prosecutor Scott Bell*; Lorenzo's atty Walter Rodby*.

DEC 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Gov Lingle is asking for nearly a billion and a half more dollars for her supplemental state budget to help pay for her capital improvement projects, including upgrades to St DOT airports (v); she would also like to build a permanent homeless shelter and make real estate housing more affordable; the Legislature must approve the budget.

DEC 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City officials launched a program that they say provides an average savings of 20% off the cost of popular prescription drugs (v); the program is sponsored by the Natl Assn of Counties; Mayor Hannemann*.

DEC 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City Council--A proposal to ban the use of plastic grocery bags in Hon is examined (v); plastic bags are causing environmental problems in Hon, but some residents say they are useful; Japan grinds up their bags and turns 95% into oil that could fuel HECO generators; Councilmember Kobayashi*; TSphere Energy's Terry Sasaki* discusses Japan's system.

DEC 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Mayor Hannemann* announced a \$2.5M grant for improvements of parks and recreational buildings on the Leeward Coast (v); the grant will offset the burden of the community having to host the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 1, 2007 TAI # 1 Hawaii 20/20

A Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Summit in Waikiki was held recently; a lot of great ideas emanating from more than a year's worth of meetings were put into a draft plan that the state legislature will hopefully massage as it looks into future legislation. This is all well and good, but a plan that will be a defined roadmap over the next 43-years sure seems like a lifetime of emptiness. What about a Hawaii 2020 plan? You know, like 20/20 vision, something that would be clear with measurable goals every year for the next decade or so. Something that we could all watch evolve carefully, not something that won't be realized for two generations.

General concepts and items to address are relatively easy to identify. The difficulty is in the details, the ramifications, the effects. Housing issues, community character, natural resource utilization, and quality of life issues in Hawaii are on-going topics this week, next month and will continue to be in 43-years. Frankly, some of us don't have that long to wait for some answers, nor do our kids, or their kids.

Hawaii 2020 would certainly force actionable items at the governmental and community levels now. Hawaii 2020 would allow a realistic timeline, yet allow for benchmarks and checkpoints along the way every year or two, not every decade or two. The time is now to continue the research, the committee ideas, the community concerns and comments, and let's make sustainability and quality of life decisions an on-going project that has quantifiable goals, champions, and deadlines. Or, for the next couple of decades, we can just think about it...

HEALTH Education and resources available.

9:00PM NEWS

OCT 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI and St Civil Defense-SCD conducted a tsunami disaster drill today (v); the goal was to improve emergency communications; a cellular phone text message was broadcast; UH's Gregg Takayama*.

OCT 2 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The ACLU hosted a meeting for public school teachers at the Univ of HI tonight re a possible lawsuit against the St DOE over its random drug testing of educators (v); the HSTA teachers union says the St DOE offered teachers a raise under the condition that random drug testing be allowed; St DOE's Peter Doktor*.

Random drug testing for military members is examined (v); an anonymous soldier* tested positive for crystal meth drugs and claims he is innocent; he was court martialed and demoted with a pay cut; Tripler AMC's Forensics Drug Testing Lab's Kevin Pitzer* discusses drug testing protocols.

OCT 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI has been selected as one of the sites of a 20-year study that will track children's health and welfare (v); 1K HI kids will be part of the study; Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Lynnae Sauvage*.

OCT 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Box jellyfish warnings were posted today.

OCT 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Sam's Club stores nationwide are pulling ground beef patties manufactured by Cargill Inc after reports of E Coli bacteria contamination (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The Sam's Club in Pearl City said they removed the recalled product.

OCT 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Light the Night Walk was held at HWAP to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-LLS and to honor survivors and victims of blood cancers (v); the event raised more than \$50K; LLS' Jen Mcveay*; survivor's father Brad Green*.

OCT 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Disaster Preparedness--Univ of HI School of Medicine students practiced responding to various situations using mannequins and a virtual reality simulator (v); dir of telemedicine Dr Dale Vincent*; student Tiffany Tanaka*; students who've gone through the simulated patient triage training show drastic improvement in speed and accuracy.

OCT 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The FDA approved a new class of HIV-AIDS drugs that may help patients with drug resistance forms of the virus (v)/ A recently reviewed published research finds that stress is a critical factor in several deadly diseases (v).

OCT 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Community Clean-up Day was held today at the St DOE's Kaimuki HS-KHS (v); volunteer Chris Sasaki*; volunteer Seiko Chow*; volunteer Maya Caldwell*; proceeds will help local community service organizations.

OCT 14 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

"The Brain: The World Inside Your Head" exhibit opened at the Bishop Museum today (v); the exhibit runs until Jan 20th; museum visitor Joy Andres*.

OCT 16 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

New research says that antibiotic resistant staph infections are on the rise.

The St DOH kicked off its free flu vaccination program for St DOE and private school elementary and middle school students today (v); both flu mist and flu shots were offered; Sacred Hearts Academy-SHA student Kyla Park*; St DOH's Dr Sarah Park* discusses the merits of the program; SHA student Martha Nicholas*. [Buenconsejo]

OCT 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: The concern over the new infection at US schools is examined (v).

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--Mainland deaths from the infection prompt a look at the occurrence of such MRSA infections in HI is examined (v); expert Dr Alan Tice*. [Kim]/ Avoidance tips are posted.

OCT 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--The death of two students on the mainland due to the MRSA bacteria strain

prompts a look at how safe HI schools are (v-Kim at the St DOE's Farrington HS-FHS); FHS had a staph infection case a few years ago involving a prep wrestler; the bacteria that causes MRSA breeds in damp and dirty places like locker rooms; FHS will conduct a walk-thru next week to determine the cleanliness of the campus; St DOH officials met with educators to come up with a comprehensive MRSA plan; FHS prep footballer Isaiah Iuta*; FHS Principal Catherine Payne*; FHS athletic trainer George Kamau*.

A govt advisory panel has suggested that parents not give over-the-counter cough and cold medicine to children under the age of 6 (v); pediatricians have petitioned the FDA to restrict sales of cold medicine for children under 6 years of age.

OCT 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The 2007 Kids Fest event was held at Bishop Museum (v); the event promoted a healthy and active lifestyle for children; Straub Foundation is not named; organizer Linda Chock*.

OCT 25 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Bumbo Intl is recalling its Babysitter Foam Seats because of 28 reports of babies falling out of them (p).

OCT 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: In Kentucky, another case of a drug resistant bacteria infection has resulted in the closure of 23 schools (v), network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI has twice the national average of staph infections (v), infectious diseases specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

OCT 30 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

How to control the amount of Halloween candy your child eats is examined.

OCT 31 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kent Sharrar*, a parent of a student at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School, discusses his concerns over childhood obesity re a YMCA after school program that serves McDonald's restaurant fast food on Wednesdays (v); the YMCA's Mike Doss* discusses a balanced diet and wants to offer parents options; parent Blanche Dela Cruz* likes the program.

Beachgoers are warned of a box jellyfish invasion (v); the most effective treatment for box jellyfish stings is heat.

NOV 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HPD says drunk driving-DUI, underage drinking and other alcohol related arrests were relatively low for Halloween festivities in Waikiki last night (#s).

NOV 3 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The Retina Institute of HI is taking its mobile eyes screening equipment on the road (iv-Mari in the newsroom); Project vision Micahel Bennett*; patient Otto Cleveland*; the institute's primary goal is to identify patients in the early stages of diabetes so they can get the proper care. [Mari]/ Project Vision is a non-profit program by the Retina Institute of HI.

Dental Care's Dr Wilfred Miyasaki* held a Halloween candy buy back (v), Miyasaki said he plans to send all of the candy to US deployed soldiers serving overseas.

NOV 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

SAFETY ALERT--Bed bugs are becoming a problem in HI (v); mosquito-like bites and unexplained stains on your furniture are indicators that bed bugs are in your home; Terminix exterminator Carlton Agena* gives tips on preventing the spread of bed bugs, especially when traveling.

NOV 5 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

1968 Olympic American sprinter Tommie Smith* spoke to prep students at Iolani School, an Oahu private school, today (v); Smith and teammate John Carlos raised their gloved hands while on the Olympic podium to raise awareness of black pride and racial equality during the 1968 medal awards ceremony; teacher Peter Greenhill*.

NOV 6 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

State's HI Healthcare Systems Corp (v); about \$5M is needed for improvements; staff members thanked the Legislature's St Sen Hee* for authoring legislation to help save the hospital.

NOV 7 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Pulmonary Sleep Disorders Ctr's Dr Marc Kruger* says drowsy drivers can be more dangerous than drunk driving-DUI motorists because they have slower reaction time and make poor decisions (v).

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

NOV 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--Residents living along the windward side are advised to stay out of the Nuupia Fishpond following a 500

gallon sewage spill at MCBH in Kaneohe (v), the St DOH is not mentioned.

The 2007 New Baby and Kids Expo took place at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); new mom Genevieve Speda*; new mom Rachel Humel*.

NOV 11 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The benefits of massaging your baby are examined (v); massage can comfort your baby when he or she is upset, ease colicky behavior and helps parents bond with their baby; it also helps encourage social interaction and can improve the baby's awareness of the world around it; massage therapist Roxanne Laakea Schneider*.

NOV 12 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Norwalk Virus Outbreak Aboard Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--St DOH lab results confirm about 200 passengers who just completed their trip were sickened by the Norwalk Virus (v); the outbreak didn't stop the cruise ship from sailing tonight; passengers were given the choice to back out; passengers Shane* and Kelley Sumida*.

Safety Alert--Buster the dog is 1 of 120 dogs around the world trained to seek out mold (v); the traditional way of finding mold is to open the wall and look for it, which is very expensive; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* offers Buster's services via his company Mold HI.

NOV 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

HI medical professionals attended the HI Medical Assn-HMA Forum at the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC conference ctr tonight (v); there is currently a shortage of doctors because of the high-risk of getting sued and because of the low pay; medical leaders are calling on the Legislature to put together a Medical Liability Reform Bill to help weed out frivolous lawsuits; Kailua resident Kathy Campbell*; orthopedic surgeon Dr Linda Rasmussen*; internal medicine Dr Helen Ing* closed her HI practice after her husband, a cardiologist, was sued; surgeon Dr Linda Rasmussen*.

Norwalk Virus Outbreak on Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--The FDA continues its investigation into the case (fv).

NOV 15 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Smoking Ban--Tomw marks the 1-year anniversary since the law was enacted (lv-Kim at Aloha Tower Marketplace); the law bans people from smoking in public places, including inside bars and restaurants; bar patron Keoni Gaines*; Indigo restaurant patron Lisa Johnstone*/ The American Lung Assn says local music stars are organizing a benefit concert on Jan 12th.

NOV 17 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Smoking Ban--A group of smokers, bar owners and patrons rallied in opposition to the smoking ban at the State Capitol today (v); protestor Ricky Martinez*; protestor Michael Zehner* says, "In the past year a lot of legislators have realized that this ban is too extreme" in response to the law passed by the Legislature; protestors held signs and carried a coffin.

NOV 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pride of HI--A doctor shortage on the Big Island is creating a medical crisis (v); the high cost of living, medical school debts and reduced reimbursements in HI are some of the reasons why doctors are leaving; HI's medical reimbursement is 20% lower than the natl average; most cardiac patients have to leave the island to receive treatment; patient Henry Williams* had to drive over 2 hours to receive treatment at the Hilo Medical Ctr; Dr Lynda Dolan*; Dr William Sammond*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

Kaiser Permanente teamed up with the Castle Performing Arts Ctr for a Family Fun Fair at the St DOE's Castle HS in celebration of the an interactive video game "The Amazing Food Detective" to teach children about healthy eating and active living (v); Kaiser Community Relations Dir Celeste Wong*.

NOV 19 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg and the charitable donations made by the foundation they set up are highlighted (lv-David on Nimitz Hwy); Harry Weinberg only had a 6th grade education, but he became at one time the largest individual landowner in HI; he and his wife created a foundation to share their wealth with the poor, elderly and Jewish community through grants; Castle Medical Ctr-CMC, Kukui Children's Foundation Ctr, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC, Helping Hands HI and Kuakini Hosp-KH are among the beneficiaries of the Weinbergs; more 15 years after their death, the Weinberg Foundation's assests have grown to \$2B, making it one of the largest foundations in the US; CMC CEO Kevin A Roberts*; KH official*; CMC board member Luther Park* (ns); WCCHC official*.

NOV 21 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Students from the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock, fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); HPD and HFD responded; student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; student Traci Taniguchi*.

Safety Alert--Food safety tips for this Thanksgiving holiday are examined (v); the St DOH's Peter Oshiro* says to make sure you wash your hands and cook foods to the proper temperature.

NOV 24 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

At Maui's Memorial Medical Hospital, a woman was saved after suffering from a ruptured cerebral aneurysm thanks to a

medical break through (v); Maui resident Lisa Dang-Fujishiro*; a neural vascular biplane machine saved Dang-Fujishiro's life; interventional radiologist Dr Ronald Boyd* says, "The advantage with the new equipment is we can turn these images--the 3D images--and look at them in any direction that we want". [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for the Pride of HI reports are provided by NCL America.

NOV 26 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Kaiser ER Dr Torrey Goodman* is preparing to climb Mount Everest in Nepal in the Spring of 2009 (v); she will be the first HI doctor to work at Mount Everest's only ER; frost bite and hypothermia are some of the ailments hikers are afflicted with.

NOV 27 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

November is Natl Diabetes Awareness Month, and, as a result, local doctors urge everyone to get tested as symptoms aren't obvious early on (lv-David at Univ of HI School of Medicine); Native Hawns, Filipinos and Japanese are twice as likely to have diabetes than Caucasians; Native Hawns are 6 times more likely to die from the disease than Caucasians; UH School of Medicine's Dr Kalani Brady*; Sweet Nothings Bakery co-owner Darin Yokoyama* is diabetic and opened the sugar free bakery in Ala Moana; he fundraises on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

NOV 28 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Pride of HI--A doctor shortage is occurring on Oahu as well as the Big Island (v); orthopedic surgeon Dr Linda Rasmussen* says there are only 2 orthopedic trauma doctors on Oahu; Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC's orthopedic dept is very busy; Castle Medical Ctr, Hilo Medical Ctr and Kona Community Hosp signage seen. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Univ of HI-KCC students created a floral quilt in observance of World AIDS Day, which is this Sat (v); HIV positive student Rommel Marcilino*; KCC Campus Outreach Coordinator Kuulani Miyashiro*.

DEC 1 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Some people in HI observed World AIDS Day (v); The Names Project, HI Island Dir Ray Herradura*; personalized quilts were made to honor those who died from AIDS in an event held on Punahou Street at an unnamed church; mother of AIDS victim Pat Paakaula*; volunteers crafted lei. [Ako]/ An AIDS awareness display is set up at the Hon Hale City Lights.

DEC 4 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

The St DOH announced it will be testing students and faculty members at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS on December 10 for tuberculosis-TB (v), they may've been exposed to a student who is currently being treated for TB.

The HI Nurses Assn-HNA says about a third of HI's nurses have left the hospital environment and welcome Gov Lingle's approval of about \$7M toward nursing programs statewide (v); a major shortage is expected in a few years; the funds will go toward the construction of nursing school buildings across the state; the project is expected to completed by Sept 2009; HNA Interim Exec Dir Hector Ramos(p*).

DEC 9 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

California tourist Lewis Stokes*, who was preparing to board a flight back home from the St DOT's HNL Airport, suffered a massive heart attack at the terminal (v); a nearby airport paramedic, Andrew Chong*, used an automated external defibrillator-AED and saved his life; in the past year, there are 60 AEDs at the airport and in the past year, have saved 4 lives; Stokes was able to meet Chong and other Good Samaritans who helped save his life; HNL Airport Medical Dir Dr James Ireland*.

DEC 10 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Tuberculosis Scare at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS--The St DOH began testing about 160 Roosevelt HS students and staff for tuberculosis (v); a student has the disease and it may've spread.

DEC 13 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

10-year-old Maui resident Melanaite Tatofi underwent her 4th major heart surgery at Rady Children's Hospital in California (v); it was a 14-hour procedure to replace 2 of her heart valves and revise her pacemaker; she had a congenital heart condition that was spotted before she was born; father Tivaini Tatofi*; Melanaite*; Dr John Lamberti*.

DEC 18 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

City officials launched a program that they say provides an average savings of 20% off the cost of popular prescription drugs (v); the program is sponsored by the Natl Assn of Counties; Mayor Hannemann*.

DEC 29 9:00 PM KFVE NEWS AT 9

Straub Hospital kicked off its 2007 Breathe with Ease program at Ala Moana Ctr (v); employees distributed free respiratory masks; Straub's Dr Jeffrey Kam* advises those with respiratory problems to avoid fireworks smoke; the American Lung Assn says exposure to fireworks smoke is a health risk.

DEC 31

9:00 PM

KFVE NEWS AT 9

Safety Alert--The American Lung Assn-ALA provides tips to those with breathing problems this New Year's Eve (v); ALA's Beth-Ann Kozlovich* says, "We are second in the nation for youth asthma"; tips to avoid fireworks smoke are noted.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 9:30pm and 11:55pm
Wednesdays, 9:30pm and 11:55pm
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 8, 2007 TAI # 1 Brain Education

There is an organization out there which is quietly educating the public and providing support for families. Actually, there are quite a number of organizations that fit this model, but I am speaking specifically of the Hawaii Brain Aneurysm Foundation, an entity set up to benefit families impacted by brain aneurysms.

Brain aneurysms form silently, often from wear and tear on arteries. Symptoms can include the worst headache someone's ever had, blurred or double vision, neck pain, and/or nausea. The Hawaii Brain Aneurysm Foundation was formed by friends of the late Michelle Higa, who was fatally stricken by a brain aneurysm earlier this year- out of nowhere. Michelle was a big proponent of family and education, and friends of hers and wonderful donors have helped to make this organization a reality to provide information and support to families who have to deal with this silent killer. Michelle left us much too soon due to a brain aneurysm. Not fair.

The organization is currently working toward establishing support groups at local hospitals and putting together a website to help educate people. This newly-formed group of angels is also seeking federal non-profit status to allow it to reach out even further. A great cause emanating from a very sad beginning, and a reminder to all of us just how fragile we are and how thankful we should be more often for what we have and who we have today. Think about it...

October 31, 2007 TAI # 2 Apple-plexy A Day

A recent medical report suggests that eating an apple before a meal is likely to reduce the amount of food you then consume at the meal. Now I'm not a food or nutrition expert, but I firmly believe that if you eat five apples before a meal, you might not feel like eating anything more at all! And then just think of how much weight you'll lose.

Is it any wonder that Americans constantly fight the battle of the bulge with their waistlines when yet another report seems to come out every week, some of which contradict what we heard last time. And in Hawaii, where obesity remains a problem, especially with our youth, it's nice to know what makes sense in your quest to help the young stay vibrant and healthy. So give 'em an apple or some other low calorie foodstuff

like salad before the meal, and it makes sense that you are on your way to healthier, and thus happier, keiki.

Of course, as adults, we are still struggling with how much wine is OK, how much tofu is really good, where to draw the line on fish intake, washing leafy greens carefully, etc. Heck, they even told us to watch out for Vitamin E supplements, which were OK for 25-years! It's enough to make you start off a meal with a Twinkie or some Ding Dongs just for simple piece of mind, yeh? Ah, but that's food for pleasure, not for nutrition; I know- in moderation, Mr. Love-handle guru. Chew on that, and Think about it...

November 14, 2007 TAI # 2 Staph Reduction

It's a little bit scary when you hear about the growing cases of resistant staph infections in Hawaii and elsewhere. It's even more frightening when you hear that too most of these cases are occurring right in the very facilities where one would expect to feel safest- in a hospital. Whether it's a question of hygiene or better implementation of mandatory safety procedures, it is an absolute must that the healthcare industry solve this problem that seems to be growing in its own facilities.

The thought that you might leave a hospital worse off than when you entered is hard to imagine, and we're talking about the United States here, not a Third World country. Whether in Hawaii or elsewhere, overly cautious hygiene protocol must be the rule, and the recent rash, pardon the pun, of staph infections plaguing the health industry should be the ultimate wake-up call that standard operating procedure simply cannot continue.

It's tough enough being a patient in need of care and repair, but the potential trauma need not be magnified when there are apparently some basic, preventive measures that start with simply requiring better and more frequent hand-washing by all workers. Reducing methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus is a priority of the highest order, and that's a positive sign, and it should be successfully dealt quickly. Think about it.

November 21, 2007 TAI # 2 Bad Stats

The state held its first statewide suicide prevention conference last week. Unfortunately, the cost of the two-day event was \$150- so it's probably not surprising that many people who could use the knowledge that was presented simply didn't show up. But the local numbers are numbing. One person commits suicide every three days here in paradise, which makes suicide the second leading cause of death via injury in Hawaii. For every suicide, 12 are attempted here. And perhaps most staggering, of the 39 states which report such data, Hawaii has the second highest percentage of high school students who said they tried to kill themselves, according to the state Health Department.

Do you know what to look for as possible signs? Giving away prized possessions, talking about death, an apparent long-term depressive state, lack of interest in doing things- these all might be signs that should raise your alert button to get help quickly. There are numerous hotlines and websites that you can go to right now if you need help, or know someone who might need help. You might not be a savior, but apathy on your part or lack of awareness to obvious signals is hard to fathom nowadays with all of the help that's out there.

Whether its through training, counseling, medical help, or family intervention, even more can be done to reduce this stunning number in Hawaii. Years ago, suicide was something people whispered about, usually when it was too late. Nowadays, it seems to

come to the surface before it's too late more often, but a lot of people still suffer the after-effects. You can be aware; you can help. Think about it...

December 26, 2007 TAI # 2 Dealing With It

How do you deal with the loss of a loved one? Wow, heavy question, but reality for all of us at one time or another. And even more difficult for some at this particular time of the year with celebrating and laughing and reflecting all around. I'm certainly no licensed or practicing analyst, but I do know that expressing your feelings to others can help, and reflecting on those great moments from the past can help. Smiling as you recollect, simple, but therapeutic in reviving thoughts of a deceased, loved one, can certainly be an internal ally, too.

Music- listening to songs that remind you of that special someone- that can make you feel a sense of gratitude for the time you had together. The one thing to keep in mind, is that while at times you feel hurt and alone, you truly are not alone. There are others out there. I know that for a fact, because this year, I am one of them. And yeh, it's tough at times. And you keep yourself busy, and you push on, and you hope the hurt will lessen, and time seems to help a bit. But you never forget, and for me that's a good thing; I hope for you, too.

You never know when thoughts of the dear departed will embrace you or sadden you or remind you, but I guess you gotta learn to cherish those moments, too. For our memory is the lasting image, the vivid mental picture that keeps it real and reminds us that we are, indeed, human. And that's OK. A new day, a new year, a new dawn is upon us. Remember, and think about it...

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, Available spots run throughout the quarter dealing with issues of community concern. (See attachments for lengths and times run.)

AD2

- Biohazard/Flush
 - Environmental awareness.

Advertising Council

- Rappin two/Force Habit
 - Fire safety.
- Choice/Earthsh
 - Environmental awareness.
- Kelly Hu
 - RADD.
- Montage
 - Graduation.
- Dempsey Stroke
 - Awareness.
- Precious Cargo/Four Nine Cinderella/Cropped Kids
 - Booster Seat Education
- Father and Son
 - Domestic Violence Awareness
- Safe Winter
 - S. Asia Earthquake Relief
- Choir/Drama Club
 - Parental Involvement in School
- Mind/Strength/Mental Hurricane
 - Hurricane Mental Health Awareness
- Lisa/David
 - Underage Drinking
- Heroes/Minus Rev.
 - Red Cross/Hurricane Relief
- Help for Schools
 - DOE/Hurricane Relief
- NAB screening children's viewing habits
 - Boss of Bad Guys/Boss of Drugs

Al-Anon Alateen

- What It's Like

Alcoholics Anonymous

- Reach Out

Alzheimers Association

- One in Ten/Grandma/Family Album/Nancy60
 - Disease Awareness.
- Think Ahead

-Reducing the risk of

American Cancer Society

- Trans.LKGD
 - Promotion for Look Good Feel Better program.
- Love you Tutu/My name is/Rachels Tips/Audition/Best Friend
- Disease Education.

American Dental Association

- Dudley and Friends
 - Child dental care.

American Diabetes Association

- Symptoms
 - Disease Education.

American Diabetes Foundation

- Why would I
 - Disease education.

American Heart Association

- Deadly Words/Fast Action/Hard to Remember
 - Disease Education.
- Heart Walk 2006

American Liver Foundation

- Hepatitis B
 - Information on getting tested

American Oceans Campaign

- Wipeout
 - Environmental campaign.

American Red Cross

- There is a Place

Arthritis Foundation

- Soccer/Herschel
 - Disease Education.

ASFS (American School Food Service Association)

- Math Class
 - Nutrition

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

- Sam Choy/Call Today
 - Volunteer recruitment.

- Ashley Lelie
 - Volunteer recruitment.

Boys and Girls Club

- Colin Powell
 - Donation encouragement.
- Passing Notes/Movers
 - Program information.

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii

- dancers/ukulele/the club

Boys & Girls Town National Hotline

- Did You Know Teen/Parent

Catholic Campaign Human Development Poverty

- Picture Gallery

Centers for Disease Control

- Colorectal Cancer
- Always Give Hugs
 - Parenting
- Flu Campaign
 - increase vaccination rates
- Grandkids

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii

- Express/D is for Dumb/Okay to Pass/Bee Ball Game/Partycam/Andy Macdonald/Venus & Serena/When Others Ask/Drowning/Wrapped Up
 - Drug education.

Combined Federal Campaign

- Heroes of the Pacific

Cure Autism Now

- Walk Now Hawaii
 - fundraiser

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

- Every Child Needs Love/Birthday Party/Johnny W.

Department of the Attorney General

- Home Safety/Drugs/Gangs/Neighborhood/Choices/Peer Pressure/McGruff Truck 02

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- Crosswalk
- Drug Addiction

Department of Public Works (Refuse)

- Glass/Aluminum/Steel/What you Gonna Do
- Recycling information.

Department of Transportation

- Turn Signals/Blk Intersection/Slow traffic/Seat Belt/Signal Turns/Visibility
- Road safety.

Department of Transportation Services

- Handi-Van
- Transportation information.

Environmental Defense Fund

- Product/Trees
- Environmental Awareness.

Executive Office on Aging

- Sage Plus/Elderly at Home
- Help for Elderly.
- Caregiver
- Help for Caregivers.

Foundation For A Better Life

- Cafeteria/Everyday Heroes/Honesty/Generosity

Get Healthy Now (HMSA)

- Five a day HMSA/Get Outside/Oil Change/Herman Frazier
- Nutrition/Health

Good Beginnings Alliance

- First 5 Years
- Child early education.

Habilitat

- Locker Room/Hearse
- Help information.

Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry

- Be a Hero
- Registration and Donation encouragement.

Hawaii Career Resource Network

-Get Moving

-encourage students to think about their future educ./career goals

Hawaii Lupus Foundation

- Into the Loop

- Disease Awareness.

Hawaii Psychological Association

- 2006 Awards

- Program Promotion.

Hawaii State Civil Defense

- Shopping list/Hazards 1,2,3/Tsunami/Hurricane

- Safety.

Hawaii State Library

- Delima Library

- Library book return encouragement.

Hawaiian Humane Society

- Tiger

-Spay/Neuter encouragement.

- Balancing Bone/MaryJane&Muffy

- Older dog/cat adoption encouragement.

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Honolulu City & County

-Underage Drinking

Honolulu Symphony Orchestra

-Emotions

-Find a concert nearby

Hospice Hawaii

- Hospice Care

- Informational spot.

HPD/Information Resources

- Stop Sign/Carry Passenger

- Bike Safety.

- Maile Alert

- Child Safety.

Human Rights Campaign

- Parenthood/Friends

- Hate/Racism awareness.

Junior Achievement

- Twenty Kids
- Volunteer to teach.

Juvenile Diabetes

- ZFBB-8083
- Disease awareness.

KHNL/K5 PSAs

- Letter
- 911 information/use.
- JBettis/Joyner Kersee/Van Dyken
- Asthma awareness.

KHNL TMYK

- MB Teen/MB Parenting/ Marvin Lupus/Diane Recycle/Marvin Kids/Alc
- Teen Encouragement, Parenting, Hawaii Lupus Foundation, and Recycling.

Kids Voting Hawaii

- Kids Voting 1 &3

Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

- Goals Landon Donovan
- Awareness

Links Inc, The

- People Like Me
- Organ Donor

Lung Cancer Alliance

- No More Excuses
- Get the facts

Make A Wish Foundation

- Just A Kid

March of Dimes

- Traffic Baby
- Folic Acid during pregnancy education.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

- Centerlines/Spinning Btl
- Drunk Driving.

Muffin and Company

- Muffin Reading
- Literacy.

National Arbor Day Foundation

- Great Thing Growing
- Nature Explore

National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics

- Healthy Life
 - Eating right.

National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign

- Dominoes
- House Call

National Commission on Writing

- Garfield on Writing

National Crime Prevention

- McGruff School for fraud prevention

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- Make the Call

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

- New Morning

National Institute on Aging

- Fountain Youth.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

- Text Message

National Meningitis Association

- What Shouldn't Happen

National Safety Council

- Goin for a Ride
 - Safety seat use.
- Transformatio/Transformatio 2
 - Bike helmet and safety gear use.
- YSAB3460/3461
 - Cell phone use and driving safety.

National PTA, The

- Know it all/Standback/School Bus/Bus Safety
 - School bus safety.
- Moments/New Shoes

- Educational Support.

National Wildlife Protection

- Protect
 - Animal rights protection.

Native Hawaii Library Commission

- Reading 2/We are Hawaii
 - Literacy

NATPE

- Nobody is better/Friends/Hate is an
 - Racism.

NBC Inc.

- Various Actors on topics such as...
 - Violence
 - Domestic Violence
 - Drunk Driving
 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
 - STDs
 - Staying in School
 - Date Rape
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Drugs
 - Education

NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency)

- Stop Drop Roll/Home Escape
 - Fire Safety.

No Hope in Dope

- Various athletes promoting drug free lives.

Oahu Civil Defense

- OCD Emergency
 - Hurricane Preparedness.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- Hawn Language
 - Education.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

- Jason Wittling/ Children Thank Veterans/ Don't Forget America's Veterans
 - Info/Write to a veteran

Partnership for a Drug Free America

- DECC2146, DEAA1022, 2194, D is for Dumb/Bee-Ball Game/Smoke/Davey & Glitch/Blind/Praise & Reward
- Drug Abuse Education.

Partnership for Essential Nutrition

- Weight Loss

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

- Hurricane PSA

Preemie Care

- I Already did
- preparedness.

Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii

- Preventable/Ribbon/Think/Time-Out
- Child Abuse Prevention

Produce for Better Health Foundation

- Five a Day
- Healthy Eating.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

- domestic violence awareness

Retail Merchants of Hawaii

- Stem PSA
- Shoplifting.

River of Life Mission

- General
- Mission support.

Rotary International

- Eradicating 30
- Polio

School Nutrition Association

- Math Class
- Education

Shriners Hospital

- Katie/Sage/Ringo Starr

Sierra Club

- Global Warm2/Years
- Environmental awareness.

Stop The Silence Inc
Stop Child Sex Abuse

Surfrider Foundation
- Planet Surf
- Environmental Awareness.

The More You Know (Sponsored)
- Various (ZNBC####-O/R)
- Literacy/Prejudice/Parenting/Mentoring/Judging/Bullying/Child Abuse/Smoking/Designated Driver/Internet Safety

US Department of Transportation
- No Zone 1
- Road Safety.

Waikiki Health Center
- Clouds
- Program information.

Wal-Mart
- Missing Child
- Campaign information.

Wave Riders Against Drugs
- WRAD
- Drug education.

West Glen
- Hidden City
- Ocean awareness.

Winners' Camp
- Winners Camp
- Leadership Camp Promotion.

Winners at Work
- Hire a Winner
- Hiring disabled encouragement.

Women's Fund of Hawaii
- Empowering Women/Abuse

World Wildlife Fund

- Rainforest
- Environmental awareness.
- People and Places

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Org.

- Knowledge is Power

YMCA Honolulu Chapter

- Martin Luther King
- John Glenn